

JANUARY 1988

Sat 2

MNR attack a train, killing 20+, near the SA border.

Sun 3

On a visit to Nigeria Mrs Thatcher is criticised over Britains relations with SA.

Mon 4

Racial battles Natal beach 10 die Faction fighting continues between the UDF/Zulu Inkatha 10 deaths. Rail attack seen as SA siege.

Tues 5

Thatcher interview with African journalists sees the changes like the refusnics in the USSR.

Wed 6

Early 3 chamber general election may be called and changes to parliamentary rules imposed. Extra police will be sent to Natal to stop the faction fighting, where 21 have died since 1/88.

Thurs 7

Transki coup leader appoints himself head of the government and military. South African opposition parties complain at the running costs of the Homelands.

About 10,000 people in central Mozambique face starvation because rebel activity has forced a suspension of a relief aircraft of food and vital supplies, Red Cross officials said yesterday. The International Red Cross (IRC) has been operating an airlift since 2/86 to some 50 relief centres.

Cartoon Elephantine support for sanctions versus little prime minister Thatcher.

South Africa 's biggest anti apartheid organisation appealed to its supporters yesterday to work for peace in Pietmaritsburg, the scene of a shanty town war between rival gangs. The UDF appeal was made as 6 more blacks were killed, 3 victims had their throats slit. - *Reuters x2* -

Fri 8

An Australian syndicate, of sheep farmers steal a flock of Angora goats. In Nigeria Mrs Thatcher faces an Anti Apartheid demonstration.

Sat 9

Thoughts of the 'invisible' white exiles from South Africa living in Britain.

Sun 10

Hitch to 'Cry Freedom' in South Africa.

Cartoon Thatcher's stance on apartheid challenged as other issues cloud resolve.

Wed 13

The film 'Cry Freedom' has in effect been banned because adverts use quotas from 'banned' persons. Diary - GDN - Unita. BBC news report 12.30pm, faction fighting 32 dead from 1/1 in Natal province.

Thurs 14

Israel and SA joint Nuclear arms pact. Death of Connie Mulder (qv Muldergate scandal). Beach segregation an anniversary.

Fri 15

The Belgian government expel 2 South African diplomats even though negotiations on release of a national continue. African National Congress fear an upsurge in undercover activity. Mozambique blames SA for the destruction of the countries health service.

Sat 16

British firms helping the South African security service. South African troops still fighting round Cuito Cuanvale in Angola. London press conference by the Mozambique finance minister. MNR attack.

Sun 17

Aspects of the Mixed Marriages Act in the Orange Free State.

Tues 19

Private court case of assault after 1985 London Embassy picket. Diary - GDN overseas trade trips.

A lull in the black on black fighting near the South African city of Pietmaritsburg ended on 17/1 when 17 people were killed including a 2 year old boy shot dead in mums arms, police said yesterday. It was one of the highest death tolls in a single day in the violence between Inkatha and UDF. - *Reuters (adb)* -

Wed 20

Transki has set up a Commission of Inquiry into the previous administration after finding bones in a prison safe. More Natal violence, 16 deaths in 2 days (50 from 1/1) The ANC offices in Lusaka have been damaged in a bomb attack, and in Bulawayo a car bomb exploded.

Thurs 21

Bavarian Prime Minister begins a 3 day tour to southern Africa to include South Africa, Mozambique and Namibia, beginning in South Africa.

Fri 22

Life in Inhaminga Province, Mozambique. A report by the Economic Intelligence Unit says the effects of imposing sanctions will to polarise people. Afrikaners come to terms with themselves.

Sat 23

M Buthulasie, speaking on the BBC's R4 news programme says that president Botha is leading the country into chaos.

Sun 24

Funeral of Percy Qoboza, former newspaper editor, brings together people of differing political views each with a common cause - to honour the memory of the media.

Tanzanian troops, 6,000 strong, have moved into Zambezia province Mozambique - Mopeia and Morrumbala.

The film 'Red Scorpion' loosely based on the involvement of the South Africa army inside Angola angers the Pretoria government and the USA based Freedom Foundation.

Mon 25

South Africa's, new killing fields : Pietmaritsburg, Natal. Defiance of ban at the recent funeral of P Qoboza. An 'alternative' agency comprising of 7 agencies and 3 newspapers has been set up.

Tues 26

West Yorkshire Council rethink on renaming a street Mandela after court objections.

Mrs Thatcher and the West German Chancellor, Helmut Kohl make separate pleas to P W Botha to end support for the MNR. Inkatha/UDF divisions. Mr Tony Bloom, chairman of the Premier Group, and a government critic has emigrated to Britain.

Figures published showing emigration/immigration, yearly October.

Departures Arrivals

1986	1,068	628
1987	617	726

Wed 27

Possible US, Angola, South African and Cuban talks on withdrawal foreign troops from the country. Stares, Bavarian PM, (qv 21/1) fraught with mishaps as he puts forward rightwing views.

Thurs 28

Bavarian PM moves onto Namibia, mistrust of blacks. Group Areas Act to be reconsidered. The AA campaigner, S Dhlomo, who featured in a CBS documentary has been found dead, presumably murdered.

The United Democratic front/Inkatha fighting round black townships round Pietmaritsburg claims 3 more lives. - *Reuters (adb)* -

Fri 29

Chester Crocker US senator on visit to Angola as TV pictures of area around Cuito Cuanavale dispute Unita claims of end to the fighting?

Sat 30

Cultural boycott, leading exponents are interviewed in South Africa.

A bus loaded with black police on their way to give a gymnastic exhibition plunged off a mountain road in South Africa yesterday killing 13 officers and injuring 71. The crash occurred in Robinson Pass between the towns of Oudshoorn and Mosell Bay in S Cape Province. - AP-

Sun 31

KTC squatter camp outside Cape Town, violence. Afrikaans girl from the OFS returns home from living with her black boy friend. The Anti Apartheid Movement is to change its image to swell the numbers of ethnic minority members. Battle raging Cuito Cuanavale.

FEBRUARY 1988

Mon 1

KTC squatter camp destruction.

Tues 2

Reunion of Orange Free State couple. Weekend killings UDF/Inkatha 11 in a single day - weekend total to 19, 108 1/88. Commonwealth committee 8 member meeting in Lusaka, set up after Vancouver meeting (qv 17/10).

Wed 3

Buthelezie threatens to pull out of the Joint Negotiating Committee - Kwandbele multi racial body. Trade sanctions, call for fresh move by the ANC's Sec General, Anzo.

Leader Comment **Bobbing Hopes Down South Angola**

Thurs 4

Natal violence spreads to white suburbs of Pietmaritsburg. Government offer reward for information into the death of S Dhlomo (qv 25/1). Sharpville 6 begin an appeal against imposition of the death penalty (qv 17/12).

A white South African women and her black boy friend whose love affair has been front page news have fled the black township of Kutlwanong and hope to go to the USA a black newspaper reported yesterday in Johannesburg. The newspaper said Miss Attonis(20) and Mr James Tsie (27) would not disclose where they were staying. - AP

Fri 5

Government use of warlords and vigilantes to destroy black groups, an investigation. A report titled "**Crisis in Crossroads**" by the **Lawyers Committee for Human Rights - 330 7th Avenue New York NY 10001**, made up of affidavits prepared by J Naido, general secretary of COSATU and P Harris of Chedle Thompson and Hayson. It is available from Anti Apartheid Movements book shop 13 Mandela St London NW1.

Sat 6

Within the 17 page speech given by P W Botha at the opening only 3 paragraphs were devoted to reform ideas.

Three black men were stabbed to death in different locations in the S.E city of Pietmaritsburg. - AP -

Sun 7

Angolan battle report. Natal deaths.

Mon 8

Aid conference called for Mozambique, how the MNR works.

South Africa has refused the poet Breyten Breytenbach a visa to visit his native country. Mr Breytenbach now living in France had applied for permission to return to SA to receive an honorary doctorate from the University of the Western Cape. *Reuters*

Tues 9

People carrying the Aids virus will be repatriated as figures released show that 98 people have developed the disease, of which 66 have died in South Africa. Natal violence, 10 die, which brings the approximate death toll in the province since 1.1.88 to 130.

Seventeen people were killed and thirty two injured in a MNR guerrilla attack on Moamba a town between the South African border and Maputo Aim said yesterday. - AP -

Wed 10

Overnight coup in Bophuthatswana.

Thurs 11

Details of overnight coup (qv 10/2). Profile of President Mangope.

Mozambican rebels shot dead dozens of civilians when they ambushed a bus convoy at Maluana, close to where 278 were killed last year (qv 22/7) the Portuguese news agency Lusa reported. - *Reuters* -

Fri 12

All resistance to the take over of President Mangope in the homeland is crushed.

Sat 13

The Universities of Cape Town and Western Cape, who took the government to court over its ruling (qv 19.10.87) about unruly campus behavior, of staff and students, have won the case in the Appeal Court.

Sun 14

Joint Israel/South African nuclear tests carried out in the Norwegian section of Antarctica have taken place on 3 separate occasions - 9.12.79. - 5.3.86 and 3.12.86 Queen Maudland contingent strengths -1150 Israeli, 260 South Africans and 670 Norwegians. These details were leaked to the government owned Egyptian newspaper Al Ahran.

Total of 5 deaths during the Bophuthatswana coup. The deposed President, Mr R Malanbane is missing - rumours of ANC or UDF aid.

Dr Ivan Tooms (qv 13.11.87) prepares for jail, as he is named by the EEC as a foremost personage.

Mon 15

Hundreds of young black South Africans fleeing political violence in Natal province have slipped out of the country and gone to the ANC camps, the Sunday Star of Johannesburg said yesterday. Many of the young men were from the black townships around Pietmaritsburg. - *Reuters* -

Tues 16

An open letter from Chief Buthelezie to A Gumede an official of the UDF on the regional violence in Natal, where 10 more people have died recently.

Rev F Chikane of the South African Council of Churches accuses president Mangope of ruthless pursuit of innocents.

Playwrights thought and a new play.

Wed 17

Four South African troops die in Angola. Pretoria and Zimbabwe trade insults over bombings and terrorist attacks.

Thurs 18

Evictions resumed from the 'White City' camp near Johannesburg. The UDF estimate 80% solid - **World Service 5.30am.**

Dennis Worrel and supporters to form a new political party in South Africa

Letter **G Birdman of GB and Partners solicitors of 1 Euston Rd London NW1** Warlords at the Crossroads squatter camp (qv 5/2)

Fri 19

Advert in the Spectator magazine from the Friends of Bophuthatswana placed by Ministry of International Affairs based in Piccadilly House 33/37 Lower Regent St London SW1 4NE 081 439 8611.

Angola yesterday claimed that it had driven back a big South African offensive near the strategic town of Cuito Cuanavale killing more than 70 and downing 2 planes in a 4 day battle. In addition some 205 South African tanks and armoured vehicles were destroyed by the fighting, the Angolan Defence Ministry said. - **Reuters** -

Sat 20

Bank bombed in Oshakati, Northern Namibia blamed on SWAPO - or was it SADF covert action by survivors of an Inkatha attack blaming police for inaction. One death Inkatha/UDF fighting. New definition of Homelands - Occupied Territories.

Sun 21

Government of South Africa pay damages to Zimbabweans used as 'dupes' used in car bomb sabotage raids. Mirage and Impala jets, of the SA air force hit SWAPO bases north of Luanda, Angola. D Worrall's appeal.

Mon 22

Letter **Nardine Gordimer 7 Free Road Parktown West Johannesburg** concerning the cultural boycott. Phone call aka advert (qv 19/2).

Tues 23

The lawyers acting for the ANC in the Arson kidnap case (qv 11/87) win rights to see legal papers.

SADF pilot, missing in Angola, after recent raids (qv 21/2).

Sports boycott called for.

Three black South Africa's were sentenced to hang in Port Elizabeth for burning to death a suspected police informer with a petrol soaked tyre. Xolanistuurman (22) and Voyani Jacobs (19) were convicted of killing Manuabsi Fanayo (22) with a 'necklace', a burning tyre around the neck.

South African police seized the coffin of a black woman killed in clashes in a Cape Town squatter camp to prevent his family holding an open air funeral, police said. They later returned Nkosiyo Miza's remains after his family agreed to an indoor funeral in compliance with emergency regulations. - **Reuter X2** -

Wed 24

The pilot who is MIA in Angola has been named as Major E Every but is probably already dead. Military deaths in the country are put at 3 by the South Africa's which gives a total of 10 in one week. MNR it's activity, history and supply.- **The Independent**

Thurs 25

Banning orders have been served on 17 organisations including Detained Support Persons Committee, COSATU and UDF members Archie Gumedie and Mrs A Sisulu, which will severely curtail the activities of these named. Highlighting the work of DPSC and the NECC.

Leader Comment " **Pretoria Plays Tough.**"- to appease the right wing before 2 bi elections.

Mr S Miller (29), a South African Jew who left his country to avoid conscription as a 'soldier of apartheid' lost his case for political asylum in Britain at the Appeal court in London yesterday. The 3 judges said that he would be able to go to Israel although they accepted that he did not want to. - **GDN page 2 C8** -

Fri 26

World speaks out against banning orders and restrictions (qv 25/2). Parliamentary exchanges between Neil Kinock and the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher on the sanctions issue. Legal ruling in Miller asylum case (qv 25/2).

Cartoon the effects of the recession on the apartheid state.

Sat 27

Disputed claims over South African raids into Angola (qv) Lubango and Cuito Cuanvale. KTC squatter camp violence end with 1 dead.

Sun 28

Ban use of the Union flag.

Cartoon [1] need for a new prime ministere in two countries
[2] upsurge in the ultra right wing politics

Leader Comment **Pretoria Turns the Screw** wants Buthulazie winner in Natal.

Signs that the UDF will put up candidates in the 10/88 Municipal Elections to give Front some legality. A TV debate has been arranged between de Klerk and P W Botha before the forthcoming Standerton and Schweizer - Reneke Bi Elections. AWB rally Johannesburg. Seemingly churches are the only left alone for protest.- S Times -

Sanction busting worldwide network through Geneva. - **News On Sunday** -

Mon 29

London visit by Colonel Van Dunen, Minister of State Production sector, Angola. Battle report, Angola. Trial of Ivan (qv) Tooms begins. Beelb newspaper claims that the AWB has members from the ruling Cons Party, it also says it is only a cultural organisation.

MARCH 1988

Tues 1

Parliamentary debate in London on the imposition of sanctions gives a voting result - 265 : 209 a government majority of 54 against this form of embargo. Archbishop Tu Tu and the Rev Alan Boesak are arrested as they attempt a march on the Parliament building in Cape Town.

Wed 2

The NGK branch of the Dutch Reform Church set up meetings with with the Anglican Church and SACC leaders, has influence with Cabinet members - limited reforms. Letter invite from Boph' International Affairs (qv 19/2) to meet S L L Rathebe, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Zola Budd issues a statement, seen as one of convenience? Letter sees any imposition of sanctions as a means of ending a great injustice.

Thurs 3

Archbishop Tu Tu calls on the world community to break off diplomatic relations with SA. KTC joins Nyanga township as a 'restricted area' ie open to residents only.

Fri 4

Conservative Party wins 2 bi elections, Standerton with a majority of 3,000 (up from 1,000), and Schweizer Reneke 800+ (aprox 200). A UN emergency conference with 100 participants, has agreed to spend £155m in aid to combat the effect of war on the country. The plight of refugees in Malawi.

Leader Comment **SA, Africa's Lame Duck** : an early obituary of PWB and the NP.

Sat 5

The co founder of the Black Council of Churches, Barny Pitana, has been appointed as the new Director of the World Council of Churches, a profile.

EEC foreign ministers meeting in Constance, West Germany, re open the sanctions debate. They also receive a letter from Neil Kinnock pushing for a ban on the sale of computer technology also the import of coal from the republic.

Japanese electronic makers including Pioneer NEC and Fuji will obey a government request to end sales to SA, officials said yesterday. The govt has asked for self restraint to avoid resentment from countries opposed to apartheid. Japan, last year became SA's largest trading partner. - AP -

Thirteen people were arrested yesterday after Anti Apartheid protesters occupied the SA Airways offices in Oxford Circus, police said last night.

Sun 6

Orderly Internal Politics Bill published, bans groups, such as COSATU and IDSA from using overseas funds. UN debate SA delegate using Bothas words. After the recent BI elections (qv 4/3) the HNP candidate loses his deposit. CP aim for power in 1992.

Cartoon capital punishment victim backs newspaper hoarding “SA swings to the right ”

Mon 7

SA willing to talk to the USSR over pull out of Angola if a non aligned government can be assured. The EEC FM's meeting in WG (qv 5/3) will not tolerate any interruption of funds for children/refugees ect - OIP bill (qv), an estimated £14m. Will conduct an inquiry into the size of SA business interests in the Community.

Obituary Bishop A Zulu 26.6.05 - 29.2.88.

Tues 8

Severn members of the AWB have been suspended from the Transvaal Police Reserve. Attack on Shell Company property, Rotterdam area. Prosecution No1, arms dealing shipping company executive.

Wed 9

Women demonstrators invade the British Consulate in Jo'berg and are outside the Chamber of Mines HQ. Severn journalists are arrested.

Leader Comment **Moscows New Fan** Angolan plan (qv 7/3) similar to Afghan/Soviet deal.

Letter from **Mrs B Roos 28 Avenue Grandeur Cape Town** disowning Dennis Worrall.

Thurs 10

African National Congress attack on Phiry community hall in Soweto 9 police injured.

South African and Unita troops clash with Angolans in central Bie province.

Advert in newspapers calling for support for the 3 year strike by BTR workers in SA.

Fri 11

A SA policeman who has been accused by his fellow officers of ordering the execution of a black youth has claimed that he had drunk most of a bottle of brandy shortly before the alleged stabbing took place. - AP -

Sat 12

Roman Catholic church joins the protest over curbs (qv 6/3). Black Sash Annual Conference. Rev F Chikane says 4 groups are open to protest.

South African anti apartheid activist Rev A Boesak has received a death threat yesterday hours after an unknown attacker hurled bricks through the windows of his Cape Town home and office. Mr Boesak, a patron of the banned UDF, said an anonymous Afrikaans speaker telephoned on a private line and threatened him and his family. - *Reuters*-

Sun 13

Direct talks are to be held, in southern Africa, between Angola and SA to try and end 13 years of war. Softening of SA USSR relationship. MNR in 3 way split.

A committee set up by Archbishop Tu Tu to help the families of internees? has been banned under security regulations.

Israeli help for SA.

Mon 14

Church services were held during the weekend in Cape Town and Soweto ect to remember the detainees. British Nuclear Fuels defy an EEC ruling by still using SA and Namibian uranium.

Supermarkets respond to customer pressure.

Zola Budds (qv) suspension possible.

South West African Peoples Organisation guerrillas fighting for independence of Namibia said yesterday they had killed more than 159 SA troops and shot down 2 military aircraft this year. It said the high casualty rate "is now forcing the illegal regime of occupation to conscript more Namibians as cannon fodder to replace its fast depleting ranks". - *Reuters* -

Tues 15

Savimbi wants negotiating rights at any forthcoming meetings (qv 13/3) on Angola, in the country there is a heavy concentration of troops in the Central Highlands.

Executive members of the IAAF call on members of the national executive of the BAAB to withdraw accreditation from Zola Budd (qv), after claims that she ran in SA.

No clemency for Sharpville 6 (qv) during the Vaal Triangle disturbances. All the accused have been found guilty of 'common purpose' in the death of Mayor Kyzwoy Dlami.

Wed 16

A profile of the Law and Order Minister, Andriaaner Vlok.

Zola Budd will not run in the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand but the British Amateur Athletic Board will not withdraw her.

Leader Comment **The Six Scandal**, saying positive persuasion can induce moderation(in Botha)is not right.

Plea via our ambassador in Johannesburg, in a last minute attempt to save the Sharpville Six. Meanwhile their relatives visit Downing St and see the PM's private secretary before they move onto other European capitals.

Angola and SA were due yesterday to exchange prisoners in the Angolan capital, Luanda, Portugues radio reported. Radio Renascanca said the Luada government would hand over the bodies of 2 SA (troops) killed in Angola in exchange for an unspecified number of (govt) troops. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 17

South African armed forces, deeply engaged in combat in Angola received the biggest spending boost in the 88/89 budget unveiled by the government yesterday. military spending will rise by 22.6% to \$4.1 against an overall increase of 13%. - AP -

Cartoon "There they are lads! a classic case of common purpose." Zola Budd will not go to New Zealand to take part in the Commonwealth Games.

Fri 18

A four week stay of execution has been granted to the Sharpville Six.

Battle report, Cuirto Cuanvale.

Sat 19

Profile of the lawyer acting for the Sharpville Six.

An Afrikaner and 6 black accomplices sought after a bomb explodes outside the Krugendorp Magistrates Court.

Theory of Revolution versus The State put forward by the Rev J Lemola, the Director of the Institute of Contextual Theology who worked and pleaded with SA during the Bophuthatswana invasion (qv 10/2).

Sun 20

Ghent University in Belgium, a study shows that South Africa has used, and is still using, Russian nerve gas. The Mamalodi encounter. Harare conference West Germany wavers. Influence through niceness, Thatchers policy. Police informers active in Sharpville were a boycott is planned.

Zola Budd, the inside story. Whites humour.

Tues 22

The Archbishop of Canterbury, R Runcie, sends an envoy to meet Archbishop Tu Tu to show support. Commemorating the Sharpville Massacre.

Mr P Oliveira, a Portuguese citizen and until last year the chief spokesman of the MNR has surrendered in Maputo officials announced yesterday, they said he will hold a press conference on 23/3. -*Reuters* -

Wed 23

The 'New Nation' a Catholic newspaper has been banned till 10/6 as it has 'absolutely identified with communism' according to a government spokesman.

An apology has been made to the West German consul quashed murder charges against soldiers.

An Australian Protestant missionary, Mr I Gray (26), faced trial before Mozambique's Revolutionary Council yesterday on charges of collaborating with the MNR. The trial made Mozambique judicial history, since for the first time foreign observers were allowed into a session of the military tribunal established under 1979 security legislation. - P Fauuet, Maputo

Michael Lucas, one of at least 44 blacks on SA's Death Row, for crimes linked to an uprising which began in 1984 has been told he will hang on 25/3 his lawyer said in Cape Town - *Reuters*

Thurs 24

Namibian lawyers angry at PW Botha's decision to quash murder charges against 6 soldiers.

Harare conference (qv 20/3) agree a form of words on Namibian independence. A Mirage, piloted by J W van Coopenhagen missing over northern Namibia. Press conference of MNR operative (qv 22/3)

South African Council of Churches/ NGK row.

Weekly Mail must justify its position as a newspaper.

Fri 25

Sherevnyadzy's view of Angola dispute, happy for USA to play peace role.

Exchange of letters SACC/Botha (qv 24/3).

Verdict on charges after Kinross Mine disaster which occurred in 1987 (qv 6/3)

South Africa's Supreme Court yesterday rejected a bid to halt the execution of condemned black activist Michael Lucas on Death Row in Pretoria since his conviction for murder in 5/87 was found guilty of shooting a black bus driver during a riot in Eastern Cape Town in 1985. - *Reuters* -

Sat 26

Government ban outdoor AWB meeting.

Strong protest letter from SACB/ Botha. The Archbishop of Canterbury's envoy (qv 22/3) is home and concerned about the plight of Archbishop Tu Tu.

Analysis of Armscour, the state weapons manufacturer, and supply of weapons by signatories of the United Nations resolution banning the sale of such to South Africa.

The IAAF accept Z Budds affidavit, that she did not compete whilst visiting home. Individual rugby union players will be allowed to tour to celebrate forthcoming associations anniversaries

Sun 27

Verbal attacks continue on Archbishop Tu Tu. Anglicans consider legal action over Botha

Letter. Savimbi/government. Rugby tours and Budd may hurt Seoul Olympics.

'Alternative' press crisis, government aim is not to stamp out information but to control it, so says the editor of the Weekly Mail.

Mon 28

WARC on a visit to show solidarity, hear of a threat to Rev A Boesak, assumed assassination attempt 24/3.

Tues 29

In a raid on Gaborne, the capital of Botswana, 4 die.

Reprisals feared if Rugby Football Union players from Britain join a planned tour.

The South African premier of the film 'Cry Freedom' has been delayed.

Angolas President dos Santos agrees to meet Savimbi if USA/USSR withdraw support. United Nations emergency aid for Angola is put at \$24.6m.

Leader Comment **Principle Not Sport** two questions for the Rugby Football Union.

Wed 30

Vendu deaths 4. Botswana demnds an apology and compensation after raid on its capital.

Randfontain Bi Election called. President Botha loses a High Court ruling which would have seen the forced removal of 120,000 people into the Kwandebele 'homeland'.

The head of the African National Congress's Paris office, Mrs Dulcie September, was assassinated on arriving at her office.

Thurs 31

Randfontain Bi Election result, a Conservative Party win.

Leader Comment **Vaccillating To The Right**

Four black South African 's, two already facing the gallows for other murders, were sentenced to death yesterday for being part of a crowd that killed an alleged police informer. The Supreme Court judge said that the fact that non of the 4 men weilded the axe that killed Tozamile Dondashe in 1985 did not reduce the culpability. -

Reuters

APRIL 1988

Fri 1

Death sentence for two white detectives.

Mr Nelson Mandela, best known as a political prisoner, is in the final year of study to become a barrister. His lawyer said yesterday he had to complete 4 minor subjects before qualifying through the University of South Africa for a degree. He is already a solicitor. - *Reuters* -

A joint force of Zimbabwean and Mozambican troops destroyed 3 MNR bases in the southern province of Gaza during operations -18- 23/3 killing 117 rebels the Zimbabwe Defence Minister said yesterday. - **AP** -

Sat 2

The French newspaper **Le Monde** will investigate the recent death Dulci September (qv 30/3).

Sun 3

Call to the Foreign Secretary, new leader for the Progressive Federal Party.

Mother Terresa sets up a mission in Winterveld, a town north west of Pretoria.

The ANC believe government 'hit squads' are active.

Analysis of the Randfontain Bi Election result.

Mon 4

French call for the recall of their ambassador from Pretoria aka 30/3 assassination.

Obituary Dulcie September.

Legal complications delay the trial of the Sharpville Six.

Tues 5

Angola government deny a claim made by the Egyptian Foreign Minister that they have met with Unita. In the south east of the country itself, South African troops, supported by tanks, are present.

A South African man, visiting a Game Reserve, in Botswana with his family was arrested by soldiers apparently because he was wearing military style clothing, the Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha said. - **AP** -

Wed 6

Report on Maputu ready for United Nations conference ready with 700,000 tonnes of cereal, 1 million displaced refugees, 2.2m affected by MNR activities. A further 18 die after a rebel raid on the road that links Swaziland and Maputo which took place on 1/4.

Thurs 7

Archbishop Desmond Tu Tu is to receive an Honours degree from Canada's Mount Ash university. - *Reuters*-

Fri 8

An assassination attempt has been made on the top ANC official, Albie Sachs in Maputo. Claims of complicity in France over the death of Dulcie September.

Upsurge of Aids in migrant workers. Since 1982 816 cases have been confirmed, only 88 cases have been among the minority white community.

British MP attacks the BBC's attitude to Nelson Mandela.

Sat 9

Poll plans for Namibia, gives powers to an Administrator General.

The official media in Mozambique blames the South African government for the attempt on the life of Professor Albie Sachs through a car bomb.

Sun 10

With the introduction of the new Cheetah strike plane, into the South African Air Force ANC bases as far away as those in Dar es Salaam could be under threat from attack.

A debate in Japan - **Trade v Morals of Apartheid** is taking place after some electronic firms take government advice (qv 5/3).

Abie Sachs was no threat to South Africa, a life resumed.

Leader Comment "**The World Cares About The Sharpville Six.**"

Mon 11

The USA are under the impression that western journalists are playing the appeasement policy with the government.

A fire bomb destroyed a South Africa diplomats car in Camberra. No one was injured in the attack in which a bottle filled with petrol was thrown through a window of the car belonging to Mr Haugh. - *Reuters* -

Tues 12

Namibian cabinet will protest at Botha's new powers (qv 9/4).

Alan Patton, South Africa 's best known author, remains critically ill with throat cancer was released from hospital to spend his final days at home, his wife said. Patton, aged 85, was taken to hospital last week and underwent surgery on 7/4 to allow him to swallow solids despite a tumour on his oesophagus. But the operation was unsuccessful and a second operation was ruled out. - **AP** -

Wed 13

Leader Comment "**Cry For a Country**", little change during Alan Pattons life

Obituary A Patton 1903 - 1988

Letters

Students and teachers at Lesotho University are demanding the dismissal of an American lecturer, Mr E Valberg, who contends in a newspaper article that South African blacks are better off under white minority rule. -**AP** -

Fri 15

First pictures of the Sharpville Six.

IAAF meet to discuss the case of Z Budd (qv).

A bomb in a flower pot yesterday exploded outside Johannesburg City Hall close to where the Foreign Minister, Mr P Botha, was meeting friends. No one was injured. - *Reuters* -

Sat 16

Second anniversary of the continuous picket outside the South African's London Embassy staged by the City Anti Apartheid group.

Lesotho power struggle, Major General J M Lekhanya - ex South African policeman and Prizefighter v King Moshosho - Oxford University. educated (PPE and Law)

Zola Budd waits on the International Amateur Athletic Federation's ruling.

Leader Comment "**Miss Budd Is Nobody's Darling.**, she must turn her back on SA until her running days are over.

At least 300 patients in South Africa's biggest black hospital Barawanath near Soweto are without beds while 1,000 are empty at a nearby white hospital doctors said in a letter published yesterday. - **Reuter**

The United Nations organisation's UNICEF has appealed for £21m to provide food, water and added supplies to women and children in Mozambique, where the child mortality rate is the highest in the world. - **Reuters** -

Sun 17

Zola Budd wants the Amateur Athletic Board (GB) to face a 12 month ban if she herself is censured by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, as she was forced into the situation. But the opinion is that she brought it upon herself by going to the meeting.

Holland is a conduit for coal imports from the Republic to Britain, breaking EEC rules.

Memorial for Patton, an appreciation from Nardine Gordiner.

Mon 18

The winners of the London Marathon support Z Budd and here options.

Tues 19

Profile of Ishmal Ayob, Nelson Mandela's lawyer.

Sharpsville Six a London protest.

Wed 20

Archbishop Tu Tu on a visit to London makes a plea to Mrs Thatcher to scale down support for South Africa if the Foreign Funding Bill becomes law.

Bomb near the House of Assembly, linked to the tactics of the IRA says Helen Suzman.

South African troops killed six nationalist guerrillas in the border war along the border between Angola and Namibia a military spokesman said in Pretoria. A South African major died in the skirmish and a second Pretoria soldier is missing in a separate incident in the region.

Archbishop D Tu Tu said yesterday in an interview with the BBC that he was not worried by the possibility that he could be assassinated for fighting apartheid in South Africa. - *Reuters* x 2-

Thurs 21

Norman Tebbit, Conservative MP, criticises double standards when dealing with black and whites in Africa. The head of the South African Broadcasting Service has been sacked by P W Botha after row over Heindrich/cabinet row in 1987.

Cartoon making sacrifice for the greater good of sport

Fri 22

Royal Shakespeare Company demonstration over visiting South African diplomat.

Botha's speech at the opening of parliament - 3 key innovations for blacks.

A new Conservative Party manifesto: a return to old style apartheid.
Ciskei violence.

English newspapers criticised over interpretation of Sharpville Six rulings.

Life in the townships after 2 years of a rent strike, council retaliation

Leader Comment " **Mr Tebbit Looks South.**"

Jonny Clegg and Savuka and Asimbonaga - a tribute to Nelson Mandela.

Sat 23

President Botha's reforms (qv 22/4) shunned by leaders, some of the ideas are 10 years old

Township violence, Soweto. Lingelhle township Craddock, Cape Province police prevent commemoration of the deaths of 7 railway workers Congress Of South African Trade Unions strike.

Profile Sam Ramsamy, South African Non Racial Olympic Committee, part of the principle for the British Amateur Athletic Board to consider.

Sun 24

Zola Budds activity at Brakpan race meeting in 1985, profile of.

Cartoon [1] not only South Africa has hypocritical politicians

[2] while a newspaper hording declares Repeal of Mixed Marriages Act a township resident bemoans the fact that one party may still be killed.

Botha's Constitutional reforms explained.

Leader Comment " **Be a Sport Zola**", ie withdraw from athletics for 12 months, 'spirit of sport is more important than the letter of the law' ' spirit has resided in SA not UK'.

Mon 25

A spokesman for the International Amateur Athletic Federation claimed they never said they would suspend the British Amateur Athletic Board (qv 15/3), who have set up an inquiry into the facts.

Leader Comment " **Mr Botha's Volk Face.**"

Kragdadigheid constitutional changes. Fear of closure of **Saamstaan** newspaper and staff harassment.

White South Africans yesterday launched a new anti-apartheid group, the **Cape Democrats**, and they were told that could be detained because of their opposition to the government. - **Reuters** -

Anti-Apartheid activists in Holland yesterday severed petrol pumps at 4 Royal Dutch/Shell service stations in the southern town of Tilbury. A man claiming responsibility for the attack said that the group sought to highlight the "arrogance" of Shell over South Africa's apartheid policy of racial segregation. - **Reuter** -

Tues 26

South African prosecutors will oppose a bid by the defence to re-open the trial of the Sharpsville Six sentenced to hang for complicity in a mob killing. A ruling is expected on 3/5. - **AP**

South African police offered a reward yesterday for information leading to the arrest of anti Semitic vandals who placed a bleeding pigs head daubed with a swastika outside a synagogue and a Jewish club in Durban last week. - *Reuter* -

Wed 27

Joint EEC/ACP talks on further sanctions.

Letter **G Birdman** Sharpville Six and British law and Beresford article,

Kragdaiheid constitutional changes (qv 25/4)?

Thurs 28

Weekly Mail gazetted -second stage towards banning.

Dr Worrall defends the launch of the Independent Party, Transvaal branch.

Fifteen colourds facing terrorist charges will refuse to plead as they 'regard the prosecution as a crime against humanity.'

How the computer, used by D Beresford, eases his workload of reporting for the Guardian.

An Irish women, Ms Yvonne Malone, was charged with criminal insult yesterday over the pigs head dumping. (qv 26/4)- **Reuters** -

Fri 29

Oukasie township/white town Brits decreed an emergency camp.

Parliamentary measures to cede Moutse to Kwandbele. Fourth parliamentary chamber rejected but 9 regional councils are to be set up.

A date has been set, 23:24/5, for the first sitting of Tri-Carmel chambers after the constitutional changes have been agreed.

United Nations sponsored Mozambique conference (qv 16/4) raises £143m, £26m short of target.

Sat 30

London conference on the future of Angola with Cuba, SA and USSR in attendance. There is no observer status for either SWAPO or Unita.

MAY 1988

Sun 1

A report from the USA's State Department says 94% of all atrocities in Mozambique are caused by the MNR, whilst only 3% are caused by the Frelmo government.

Botswana buys 9 second hand fighter planes from Britain. Zambia Airways fly New York- Johannesburg, violating USA ban.

Secret witness in the Zola Budd case interviewed.

Mon 2

Unita splits and detentions over the dictatorial style of Jonas Savimbi.

Tues 3

African National Congress bond of loyalty demanded.

After the publication in the USA of State Department report (qv 1/5) there is much right wing criticism.

Thomas Cook, the subsidy of the Midland Bank, is intending to pull out. The group announced yesterday that it was selling its 29% holdings in the South African company to TC Rennies Travel.

Wed 4

Profile Rev Matt Amahali, Vice Bishop of West Namibia.

Quiet opening of Angolan Tri partied talks (qv 30/4), taking place in a London hotel.

Police escape prosecution for 'Trojan horse attack' that took place in Athlone township in 1985.

Thurs 5

Angolan tri-partide talks end, communiqué says 'progress made', to resume in an African location soon.

A demonstration to mark the 10th anniversary of a massacre of Namibians, by South African troops was held in Cassinga, the location of the shootings and the birth place of the movements now fighting to overthrow the occupying forces.

Angolan troops push South African and Unita forces from Cuito Cuanvale.

A court handed down multiple death sentences yesterday on 2 black guerrillas convicted of a land mine attack in the small N Transvaal farming town of Messina. M Mucube (27) was found guilty of killing a lorry driver with a land mine and shooting dead two policemen. He was sentenced to death on each of the 3 counts. M Nandula (24) was given 6 death sentences for killing 6 whites whose vehicle drove over a land mine.

Fri 6

Angola Battle report (qv 5/5)

Transkie police investigating widespread corruption in the South African homeland yesterday issued an arrest warrant for its former leader, Chief G Mantazuma. - *Reuters*

Cartoon - Diamond Jubilee at the Cape of Good Hope -

Sat 7

EEC role Troika, Kasigo Trust and Britain's blocking attempts.

Letter from the High Commissioner of Lesotho aka Bersford article (qv 16/4) ?

Sun 8

Archbishop Tutu speaks to the United Nations Anti-Apartheid Committee.

The Durants Hotel, in London was the venue for the recent tri partied talks on Angola.

A Conservative MP has visited the Jamba headquarters of the rebel Unita movement.

Mon 9

Proposed linkage Namibian and Angolan independence -a 4 year period.

Using the same criteria as the one used in the case of the Sharpville Six 25 residents of Pabello township, Uppington, in the Western Cape face the death penalty.

Britain has blocked an European Economic Community plan to send the West German Labour Minister, Mr N Bluem on a fact finding mission to South Africa, diplomatic sources said.

Tues 10

Zola Budd pulls out of athletics and returns home to South Africa.

The venue for the next round of tri - partite talks will be Brazzaville, taking place on 12: 13/5.

South newspaper has been banned for 1 month.

A three year campaign that has succeeded in getting Boston's N E University to award an Honours degree to Mr Nelson Mandela has raised some objections from some faculty and students. The university plans to present the degree to Archbishop D Tu Tu on 13/5. - AP -

Wed 11

Reaction to Zola Budd's announcement (qv 10/5).

Interview with Greca Marchel, widow of Samora Machel.

Leader Comment **Early Expiry of Zola's Passport** only the early return of an unwanted passport would remove the doubt (of an early comeback).

Time to reassess the sports boycott against South Africa. A comparison of sporting facilities - Durban townships, Umlazi and Lamant 330,000 residents share 6 soccer fields and 2 swimming pools- 212,000 white residents share 146 soccer fields and 15 pools.

Mr Pik Botha, the foreign minister, said in Cape Town that the second round of talks with Angolan officials may not take place this week. He told parliament unspecified delays were appearing and the Brazzaville meeting might not take place, plans for meeting were disclosed through press leaks. - *Reuters*-

Thurs 12

Alleged members of the African National Congress, including one Briton, have been captured.

A corporal in the Botswana army has been jailed over failures during the raid on Gabon by the South African army (qv 29/3).

A joint meeting of officials from the EEC/AC in Port Louis - expect to call for more sanctions.

Fri 13

Listed are 'alternative' newspapers threatened with closure, taken from the Yorkshire Post.

Angola launches an appeals conference, in Geneva, seeking \$105m.

The National Union of Miners South Africa protests at plans to amend the labour laws. On the eve of the Congress Of South African Trade Union conference foreign minister Pik Botha and General Malon, Defense Minister, depart for the next round of the tri-partite talks in the Congolese capital of Brazzaville.

Letters, Zola Budd issue.

Sat 14

The Organisation of African Unity criticises member states who have not yet paid into a special 'South Africa' fund. According to Pik Botha the tri-partite talks are on track.

Leader Comment. " **LA Times and Business Day.**

Sun 15

Zola Budd postscript - piranhas and self inflicted wounds.

Mon 16

Angolan war report, deaths of South African troops in the south Unita gains in the North, Zawe and Uige provinces having use of bases in Zaire.

Ten black miners fell to their deaths at the bottom of a mile deep shaft at Harmong GM, Johannesburg, when they were hurled out of an underground lift officials said yesterday. - **Reuters** -

Tues 17

South Africa's biggest trade union federation, COSATU, called yesterday for 3 days of peaceful protest against restrictions on anti apartheid organisations. - **Reuters** -

South African police say a fifth member of an all white African National Congress guerrilla unit, Paul Annergarn, quit the group before its arrest last week and is now in an ANC detention camp in Angola. The other 4 suspected guerrillas, one of them a women Susan Westcott who holds British citizenship was arrested near Pretoria.

New Zealand rejected a call by anti apartheid campaigners to expel South African delegates from a conference to draw up rules for mining in the Antarctic. - Reuter x2 -

Wed 18

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir G Howe, in a speech maintains there is still a need to maintain contact with the African National Congress.

South African police defused a guerrilla time bomb in a post office in the enclave of Walvis Bay on the Namibian coast just before it was due to explode. The same post office was wrecked by a bomb in 11/87. - **Reuters**

The Angolan President Mr J dos Santos has invited the Pope to make an official visit to Angola Angpop said yesterday. - **Reuters** -

Thurs 19

A judge has agreed to re open the trial of the Sharpville Six to hear defence arguments against the death sentences imposed on black defendants. Pretoria Supreme Court Judge W J Hanan has set the hearing for 6/6. - **AP** -

Fri 20

South Africa's judicial system, brief history, a crisis of legitimacy. Death Row figures - 1.12.88 - 5.12.88 - 59 deaths working out at 2.2 hangings every day.

Review of the book ' **Voice of the Voiceless.**

Sat 21

A South African government report on the African National Congress's losses and their running of punishment camp in Quatro in Angola, detainees held in terrible conditions.

Mr A Vlok, Minister of Law and Order in the USA where the Republican (?) bill on sanctions is entering the debate during the election campaign.

Letter [1] plight of Rev M Tsele Publicity Secretary NECC (qv 18/5 speech of Geoffrey Howe),

[2] plight of D Kitson author of 'Where Sixpence Lives'

Sun 22

Zambian successes. Aspirations of the growing black middle classes - a pop star, gynecologist, marketing consultant, bank president, importer and Cooperative boss.

Mon 23

Zimbabwe warned over African National Congress support. Factional fighting in Natal, 13 die.

Rumours of a return to parliament of FL Slabbert.

Letter- BTR and union recognition.

Tues 24

Killings non political aka factional fights 23/5.

A European tour by a delegation opposed to the Orderly Internal Politics Bill (qv 6/3).

Leader Comment "**Stitched Up in the South**". South Africa seeking an 'Afghanistan' solution to Angola fearful of new sanctions that are now before Congress. Stopped at Cuito Cuanvale, whites can be stopped -'a Boer with an olive branch is as credible as a vegetarian crocodile'

Wed 25

Letter from BTR (qv 23/5)

Pretoria said yesterday it will begin evicting 1,800 blacks next month from the settlement near the town which President P W Botha represented in parliament despite criticism from civil rights workers. White officials have claimed the 40 year old black community of Lawallcamp is an illegal squatter camp. - AP-

Thurs 26

Talks are taking place in Frankfurt, W Germany, those taking part are the African National Congress members of the government and National Democratic Movement members. Rumoured snap general election for 10/88.

Maputo military meet their South African counterparts to review the Nkomat Accord.

Warning at the meeting of the Organization of African Unity not to block EEC funds to oppressed groups.

Two white policemen implicated by fellow officers were convicted yesterday of murdering a black youth after beating him severely. It is rare for white police to testify against colleagues. - AP -

Fri 27

At the Frankfurt talks (qv 26/5) General Malon meets an ANC delegation, whilst the church leaders - A Boesak, Dr Naude and Archbishop Hurley meet Chancellor Kohl in Bonn. F L Slabbert is in private meetings back in Frankfurt.

Watering down of Internal Politics Bill (qv), which means any foreign funding must be disclosed and open to government audit.

Two bombs in Pretoria injure 4 women. Two white South African police to hang (qv 26/5), w/a L Devillers(36) and constable D Goodson(26).

Leader Comment **Two Ends of Africa** double standards, Africa's daunting burden barely understood in Western Europe, make a better job than we Europeans have since Roman times.

Interview with F L Slabbert.

A 48 year old Johannesburg official Ivan Ballakinstan, a coloured, was charged yesterday with the murder of the coloured MP Mr P Jacobs 22/5. **Reuter** -

Sat 28

Riot police arrest 285 as the American management pulls out of hotel ownership.

The Cuban influence on art and politics in Angola.

Sun 27

Three types of Afrikaners liberals, ultras and the government, but the Pretoria bomb the loudest.

Murder of Coloured MP Jacobson (qv) linked to corruption and earlier deaths.

Mon 30

Letters [1] **Dr Franceroff of National Union of Mineworkers South Africa** BTR (qv 23-5/5)

[2] living on supplementary living levels (SLL) of approximately £35 per week.

Chester Crocker (qv) in Moscow for high powered talks on Angola.

Tues 31

Members of the South African Council of Churches meet to discuss and review action giving rise to the possibility of civil disobedience.

Unita rebels yesterday claimed in Lisbon that they had won a 6 hour battle last week in central Angola killing 56 government soldiers and 8 guerrillas.

JUNE 1988

Wed 1

Mountain of awareness. Nelson Mandela's 70th birthday celebrations.

At a meeting of the World Council of Churches meeting Paul Boetang, a British MP, calls racism " a gaping wound in the body of Christ." At the end of the gathering a call for a 3 day general strike, and other secret measures is called for.

Thurs 2

The British embassy in Maputo denied it had any information to corroborate claims by MNR rebels that their guerrillas had killed a British military instructor, Richard Thone, in a weekend attack on an army base at Magude. It had no record of anyone named Thone and had no first hand report of any Briton being killed or injured. - **AP** -

Fri 3

Executive members of Congress of South African Trade Unions and the employers organisation, Saccola, meet over 3 day union call for action.

The National Union of Mineworkers claim disaffection with the Labour laws.

Police in Johannesburg yesterday dispersed several hundred students protesting over detentions under the 2 year state of emergency. Eyewitnesses said the police entered the Witwatersrand University campus after lunch time protests. - **Reuter** -

Sat 4

Bomb kills 4, Roodeport, West of Johannesburg.

Military tension on the increase, in Angola, as Cuba announces plans to build an airport north of the Namibian border - jeopardising South Africa/Angola talks to be held in Europe (qv).

New Era magazine has been 'gazzeted' in Cape Town, one step away from a ban. Profile of Mandela stopped.

Sun 5

Soviets will tell Cuba to pull out of Angola

Mon 6

Cuban troop movements towards Namibia border Rivers Gacano, Umfilo and Namibe

Tues 7

Estimated 2m taking part in 'stay away', likely split Buthulazi warns against. Anger at BOTB visit to South Africa 5/2 to 12/2/88.

Trade surplus South Africa £291m 1987, an increase of £4.7m '86.

Sharpsville Six appeal begins, details.

Cuban airbase near Namibian border established. Claims of Israelis training Unita troops and serving in the South African army.

A school strike in the northern operational area of Namibia has spread to include 25,000 school children in Walvis Bay, Tsumed and other towns. Sources in Windhoek said a school children's strike meeting was broken up by a military unit using teargas and rubber bullets. Forty seven people were reported to have been arrested. - V Brittain GDN page 7 C 8 -

Wed 8

A BBC programme (see **SA Suffer The Children Tape 13**) claims that the police in Namibia are making untrue statements about the 'stay away' to frighten reporters into not covering the events.

Thurs 9

At a meeting of the World Gold Commission anti apartheid campaigners seek a ban on imports of newly minted South African gold. coins

'Stay away' a success, figures.

South Africa criticise the BBC for its coverage of the Mandela Concert.

Army reservists called up as Cubans move within 12 miles of the Angolan/ Namibian border.

TV review (qv 8/6).

Fri 10

Threats to expel BBC over television programme (qv **SA Tape 13**).

Tougher state of emergency introduced.

Sat 11

New state of emergency decree requires, among its many clauses, registration of news agencies, non quote from 'banned' leaders - subversive statements.

Home Office minister orders inquiry into BBC presence (qv 10/6). Day of Wembly concert to celebrate 70th birthday of Nelson Mandela reunites Archbishop T Huddleston and his band from his days in Sophiatown.

South African presence on an island of the coast of Nigeria angers the government.

Leader Comment " **Out Of Sight But Much In Mind.**" seek to struggle against it (torturing children) are not politicians just ordinary human beings.

The Man - Nelson Mandela - Behind The Iron Mask, D Beresford.

Sun 12

BBC anger by Conservative MP. tri partite talks in jeopardy. Possibility of members of the Congress of South African Trade Union and government officials talking, in a non official capacity, about reforming laws

Profile Archbishop T Huddleston. The chairman of Anti Apartheid - book review.

Interview with O Tambo complains of rough treatment of Mrs Tutu over a traffic offence.

Mon 13

Mandela concert will be preceded by a Glasgow to London walk with 25 taking part.

Alan Boesak London rally. Mr O Tambo says the ANC's constitution is 'nearly ready. 'Archbishop D Tu Tu is greeted by a demonstration on arrival at the airport. Further details of Mrs Tu Tu's arrest. AAA review. **SA LC's x 2.**

Tues 14

Sharpsville Six refused a retrial, but allowed a 35 day stay of execution.

Mr A M Rapetswa and Levi Tshepe swear affidavits, that police in Protea police station Soweto, had tortured them.

Albie Sachs emerges from hiding in London to claim that the South Africans were behind the Mozambique assassination attempt (qv 8/4).

Cartoon The Nelson Mandela Concert Black : artists protected by white minders 'to their liking'

The Democratic Party, in the USA, will label South Africa a 'terrorist state.' Silence after Wembly (Nelson Mandela concert) of government action.

Thurs 17

Anniversary of the 1976 Soweto Uprising marked by strikes and bombs. Government announce deaths of African National Congress guerrillas.

Zambia calls a meeting of the United Nations Security Council over the fate of the Sharpville Six. ANC booklet traced.

Fri 18

British Petroleum wants to turn Cape Town's notorious District Six into a multi racial residential area

The editor of a Namibian newspaper, Ms Gwen Lister, detained for revealing state of emergency (Namibia) plans.

Four South African plutonium miners were killed yesterday when a trolley broke lose at a mine north east of the capital Pretoria. Two black South African policemen were sentenced yesterday to hang for hiring an assassin to kill a women who accused them of torture. - AP

Sat 19

Fidel Castro, speaking about the Angola issue, does not want a humiliating defeat like the Cuban Missile crisis. Savimbi moves off on a diplomatic offensive to Europe and the USA. Probable talks in Cairo - Angola/Coba and South Africa/USA with sight of an agreement for the countries independence 10/89.

The demonstration that greeted Archbishop Tutu (qv 13/6) on his return from Moscow was likely paid for by Inkatha. Albie Sachs (qv) view of events in South Africa.

Sun 20

Members of the National Union of Mine Workers begin 3 day 'stay away' in support of Namibian schools strikes (qv 7/6), and are calling for the removal of military bases away from school sites. Confirmed venue for the next round of the tri partied talks.

Sun 21

President Botha announces the start date and make up of the National Council. Pieter Dirk Uys, mime artist begins a London show (examples of his work can be seen on SA Tape 19).

Pressure to save the Sharpville Six stepped up, the British Prime Minister should help.

Mon 22

Police in Botswana arrest two South Africans who are believed to be on a reconnaissance mission seeking out African National Congress hideouts.

Toronto's summit (of Commonwealth Leaders?) statement on the Sharpville Six has been watered down by Thatcher. European Economic Commission is to consider political sanctions if 'the Six' are hanged.

Tues 23

Mozambique 's electricity power to be restored.

Ten hurt by a limpet mine placed in an amusement arcade in Johannesburg.

Officials leave for the tri partied talks, being held in Cairo, on the future of Angola headed by the foreign minister, Pik Botha.

Letter.

Fri 24

Leader Comment "**Pyramid Sniffing.**" Players working for the MPLA end 13 years of war, Cuba ticket home, Regans administration gets the kudos in it's dying days and SA playing for time.

A Johannesburg women, pregnant with twins underwent an emergency Cesarean operation yesterday after being injured in 23/6 bomb blast. One baby died and the other was in a serious condition.

Sat 25

Parliamentary debate on Constitutional Council moved by white opposition parties to bypass A Heindriks, the leader of the Coloured Labour Party.

At the tri partied talks in Cairo, differences emerge over disengagement. Delegates named. The mood of the talks is that Pretoria would rather talk to the Regan administration rather than a presumed Dukakis one.

Sun 26

Tri partite talks center on the South African demand to know the number of Cuban troops in Angola, then a withdrawal of all foreign troops can commence.

Detained Gwen Lister (qv 18/6), editor of The Namibian begins a hunger strike. The newspaper is tolerated because of Namibia's status.

Mon 27

The views of Chester Crocker and Pik Botha on the Cairo tri partite talks.

Tues 28

Namibian Support Committee leaflet from top Afrikaner thinker, Dr C Boshoff, a position paper sees an inevitable win for the African National Congress.

Zambia has arrested 2 white South Africans suspected of spying against the ANC the government owned Zambian Daily Mail reported yesterday. Unidentified sources were quoted as saying that the pair, Andrew Swart and Steve du Plessis were alleged to have infiltrated the HQ of the external wing of the ANC in Lusaka in 7/87. - AP -

Wed 29

Official visit to the United States by Savimbi, threat by USA to withdraw from 4 party talks if MPLA say aid to Unita must be halted.

Protest to Britain by Angola over Savimbi visit. Next round of tri party talks set for 11/7 in the USA. Clashes between Cuban and South African military close to the Namibian border.

The EEC will take 'tough action' if Sharpville Six are hanged

Thurs 30

Angola/Cuba attack Calueque Dam, an overlooked protected area on the Angola/Namibia border, 12 South African deaths which brings the recent total to (26) and eight Cuba/Angola (200). Angry Conservative MP's at home.

JULY 1988

Fri 1

Church leaders including Desmond Tu Tu call for a boycott of the 10/88 Municipal Elections.

The 96th bomb blast of 1988 injured 18 when it exploded in Pretoria.

Cuba sends a diplomatic note to the British Foreign Office over a South African artillery attack.

A detail of J Savimbi's visit (qv) - **GDN Diary** - .

British television exports to South Africa, claim.

Sat 2

Glasgow - London Mandela march (qv 13/6) has reached Todmorden in Lancashire.

Cool reception for Savimbi as he arrives in London for a three day visit.

Mr C Elgin, leader of the Progressive Federal Party will resign at the next general election to be replaced by Mr Z de Beer.

Ten people were injured when a bomb exploded outside the offices of the Angolan Airline, TAAG, in Luanda state radio reported yesterday. - **Reuters** -

Sun 3

The South African Council of Churches boycott message (qv 1/7) to be read from the pulpits of the township churches, an offence.

Renewed call for the end of the death penalty (274 on Death Row, and 74 already dead).

Mon 4

President Botha has to balance the South African Council of Churches message (qv) lawbreaking with white anger over the Ellis Park bomb (qv 1/7) and international feelings.

South African military attempt to free five held in Harare jail.

Tues 5

Evasion of United Nations arms embargo, purchase of multi sensor platform, to track weather satellites. Details of rescue plot (qv 4/7).

Wed 6

Commandos of the South African army are in court, Harare jail break?

Savimbi's visit, GDN Diary

Thurs 7

Bombs exploded in Windhoek, Namibia and Gabon in Swaziland killing one person in each location, blamed on SWAPO. Three arrests were made during the visit of Savimbi to London. GDN Diary

Fri 8

A Dutch Reform Church. survey shows the disquiet of whites at the presence of troops in Angola, giving reasons as economic cost and loss of life. Savimbi says there can be no peace deal without a Unita presence at any peace talks.

Sun 10

Savimbi, a profile - four steps against him.

Ellis Park bomb, 100kg in a stolen BMW, set by white members of the African National Congress. Military strategists agree that the ANC has changed its policy to one of bringing fear into whites areas.

Mon 11

Mr M Dukakis, contender for the Presidency of the United States of America, a preview of a Panorama interview in which he calls for the imposition of further sanctions to be imposed by the Administration.

Archbishop Tutu on a visit to Bradford, Yorkshire.

Tues 12

Mr Kinnock and Tambo meet in Zambia.

Cuts in the electricity supply to Soweto, for the non payment of service charges, are condemned.

Leader Comment " **The Old Friend Who Did Nothing.**" - M Dukakis is not President yet, - he (Botha) gave her (Thatcher) nothing. Next time she will have no arguments left.

Wed 13

Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, sees relatives of the Sharpville Six for forty minutes

Proposed tour by senior ministers [to South Africa?] during the Christmas recess. Kinnock in Botswana, where he calls for aid for the Front Line States to 'fight' the 'bully' South Africa.

Mother Teresa, the Nobel Prize winning missionary plans to open a convent in the vast impoverished Khayelitsha black settlement near Cape Town during her visit next month. AP

Thurs 14

Gallup Poll on Mandela release. United Democratic Front members are planning a Mandela concert as a former member is refused release from prison. Counter claims on Child detainees.

The BBC refuse to show a South African Broadcasting Company video refuting the claims made in 'Suffer the Children' (see SA Tape 13). Kinnock cautions Dukakis over military involvement.

Letters, a divided African National Congress, Congleton reception.

D Beresford explains why the executions of the Sharpville Six were postponed.

Sir Garfield Todd, one time Prime Minister of Rhodesia writes in the Independent.

Members of South Africa's black and white, community on many commuter train routes, rode together yesterday for the first time as 'whites only' signs on first class train coaches began coming down in Johannesburg and Durban areas.

Guerrillas of the MNR attacked revelers at a festival in Beira, killing 16 people and injuring 72 according to the national news agency. - AP x 2 -

Fri 15

The Opposition leader in the British parliament Neil Kinnock is in Zimbabwe, talking on constructive engagement and continued support for anti apartheid stance. The fourth round, 4 party talks on Namibian independence in New York - not too much progress.

Leader Comment " **Crockers Gold.**" - when Pretoria offers an olive branch, the wise man resorts to armour(preferably at least a Division). The British Ambassador, Sir R Renwich? possibly to meet Nelson Mandela.

Sat 16

Mr Kinnock in Maputo where he criticises the Mozambique government.

Sun 17

Biographical dossier, published by South African Bureau of Information denying that Mandela is a political prisoner as defined by Amnesty International.

Leader Comment " **The Power of The Leader, SA Silenced.**"

The chief spokesman in the Cuban delegation to the Namibian Independence talks, Jorge Risquet puts forward new ideas for a peace settlement. Zapiro, the satirical cartoonist has been jailed in Cape Town.

Kinnock inspects one of the projects, the refurbishing of the Limpopo rail link to the Indian Ocean, that British government cash aid is funding.

Cartoon "All you had to do was to stop telling the truth ... NEXT" S A media investigation uncovers government misdeeds.

Mon 18

The 25 strong Glasgow - London freedom march ends with the contingent being accompanied for the last 6 miles by 200,000 followed by a rally.

University of Cape Town Mandela Rally broken up before High Court ruling it illegal

A report "**Economic Intelligence Unit**" by **R Martin** says South Africa may try and destabilise the Front Line States regional transport sector.

Kinnock sees MNR devastation in Inhaminga, Sofala and Chimoio provinces.

Leader Comment " **Toasting A Lost Leader.**"

Tues 19

D Beresford writes view of Kinnoc's tour of Southern Africa.

The South African churches angry over western governments inaction over the situation in the country.

Hugo Young writes A Commentary.

An unidentified gunman fired at the home of South Africa's top Indian politician Amichand

Raibans, but he was not at home, police said. - **Reuters** -

Wed 20

Namibian talks, an indication by South Africa on agreement of peace principals.

South Africa said yesterday that it had deferred plans to build submarines in favour of upgrading French made vessels. - *Reuters*

Thurs 21

A fourteen point agreement, between the four powers working towards a peace deal in Namibia has been worked out, without any time scale. Individual licenses for journalists, for supplying information to others, no right of hearing of DHA.

Fri 22

Cuba's chief negotiator says troops will be pulled out when South Africa and the USA stop helping Unita, over a 13 month period.

Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) report shows that the Front Line States dependence on the South African transport system is diminishing.

With the education of Namibian children being disrupted (qv 7/6) many are fleeing into Angola for their lessons. The new Cuban airbase (qv 7/6) in Cunial Cuanvale province is now complete.

Sat 23

Mr David Bruce faces 6 years in jail for refusing to serve in the South African Defence Force, as End Conscription Campaign wants changes to widen the basis to opting out of conscription.

Letter Malawi has helped the MNR who captured Milange in Mozambique over 2 years ago.

Sun 24

Assessing Angola's situation, time scale for South African/Cuba pullout.

Mon 25

Tri partied talks taking place on Cape Verde Islands, secretly, Castro's views of Southern Africa, a reassessment.

South African police shot dead 4 blacks and 12 police were injured after 2 hand grenades were

thrown at a roadblock yesterday. The car was stopped between Lichenburg and Mafeking,. Meanwhile 2 black men were killed when a group attacked a funeral procession with knives at Guguletu outside Cape Town. - **Reuters** -

Tues 26

D Bruce (qv 23/6) has received the expected jail sentence, for refusing to serve in the South African Defence Force.

Moves are being taken to stop the commercialisation of the Mandela name. The anti apartheid organisation is being helped by the London based COSWAR.

Shell/Anti Apartheid Movement row.

The government yesterday ordered the Censorship Board to reconsider its approval of Cry Freedom, the film about black activist Steve Biko, that is scheduled to open in South Africa. - **Reuters** -

Wed 27

Despite warnings from the government the Censorship Board pass the film **Cry Freedom** for general release in South Africa.

Shell Oil Co admit mistake over row with the Anti Apartheid Movement.

Three people were killed in Natal province yesterday as a black power struggle appeared to intensify. A police report said that 2 men were stabbed at Deda and Gezabuza townships and a 3rd victim was killed by a mob armed with spades in Sobant - **Reuters** -

Thurs 28

Zola Budd, latest.

Unita rebels in Lisbon yesterday said they captured the central Angolan town of Ballundo during a fierce battle in which 52 government soldiers and 5 rebels were killed. - **Reuters** -

South African led Namibian forces killed at least 5 people in a clash on the border with Angola yesterday after a mortar attack on a military base just inside Namibia, a South African military spokesman said. - **Reuters** -

Fri 29

No journalist control yet (qv 21/7). In an interview with V Brittan, of the GDN, Mr Ben Ulenga the General Secretary of the Namibian Miners Union? tells of meetings with SWAPO in Stockholm and of increased white support.

Winnie Mandela's home Soweto destroyed by fire.

Sat 30

Government ban and seize copies of the film Cry Freedom after the Censor passes it for viewing (qv 27/7), because it uses words spoken by a banned person, namely Donald Woods (qv).

Mr Jan Peak the Headmaster of the 'top' school Bishops has been forced to resign - too liberal?

Richard Attenborough, director of the film Cry Freedom, says South Africa is hiding the truth - and he is not surprised.

Nelson Mandela's London lawyers deny that an American lawyer has the right of franchise.

Sun 31

Mr J Brown a member of BBC Associates of North Carolina, USA, claim to represent the Mandela name worldwide, contested.

Bomb injuries, Bellang near Johannesburg in a restaurant explosion where 50+ are hurt.

The school in northern Namibia, where the pupils strike started, namely Pohofi, will suspend action for 4 weeks to reassess.

Shell UK oil cargo sold unknowingly to South Africa in 1986.

see also **Cartoon dated 12/7** Press versus politicians and their treatment **Independent**

18/7 Police wary of escape attempts by ANC leader Nelson Mandela **D Express**

20/7 Breaking the rules : evidence stacks up against Thatcher **GDN**

AUGUST 1988

Mon 1

Britain's Foreign Office is seeking an exit visa for Ms Oliva Forsyth (22), held on spying charges for South Africa against ANC.

Beelb, Johannesburg Sunday Times and Rappot, all known government supportive newspapers, criticise Pretoria for its ban of the film Cry Freedom (qv 30/7).

Tues 2

Government admit the import of uranium from Namibia, but stress it is for non nuclear purposes.

Spying charges against six white Zimbabweans shelved, just held in detention.

More details of the detention, in Angola, of Ms Forsyth.

European Economic Commission foreign ministers meet in Toronto to discuss the imposition of financial pressures on South Africa.

Soviets exploit Namibia's off shore fishing grounds.

Interview with Jan Honeman, the director of the Johannesburg Market Street Theatre.

Wed 3

South Africa offer to pull out of Namibia beginning 11/88, conditional though Four power talks in Geneva.

Archbishop T Huddleston welcomes the news of no franchise deal linking Brown and Mandela (qv 26/7).

European Economic Commission foreign minister 's talks (qv 2/8), their discussions point the way round journalists restrictions(qv 21/7), economic help for the Front Line States as well as sanctions. - *Reuters*

At least 14 people have died in Natal province since 30/7 in an explosion of violence between black groups, police reported yesterday. Three blacks were killed, 1/8, in the latest flare up of a power struggle in Natal townships.

The anti apartheid film Cry Freedom, recently banned, has gone underground with pirate tapes selling for up to £88 a film representative said. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 4

In a mass defiance of the conscription laws 143 whites refuse to report to South African Defence Force bases, in a move not linked to EEC concerns (qv 23/7).

Angola and Cuba reject South Africa's deadline for Namibian pull out (qv 3/8), and will put an alternative to the Geneva talks.

D Beresford writes 'Stirrings of Independence' -.

Life for unwilling conscripts, escape from South Africa.

Fri 5

Japan, Taiwan, West Germany, Spain, Turkey and Italy were named by the EEC FM's meeting in Toronto were named as undermining economic sanctions, by the purchase of coal and financial assistance.

Leader Comment " **Spots on Botha.**"

Sat 6

Namibian independence talks extended by 9 hours in Geneva.

Mr O Mpetha the National President of the UDF celebrates his 79th birthday in jail, having previously rejected release.

Facarde of agreement at the EEC summit in Toronto.

Sun 7

Winnie Mandela going her 'own way', ignoring African National Congress minders (qv Nelson Mandela franchise argument), rift in relationship? Mr B E Marius(26), President of University of Witwatersrand Students Union,

Evidence of life as a conscript in the South African Defence Force 1980/1.

Members of the European Economic Commission meet with the top echelons of the South African Defence Force on 15/6 to discuss a non military form of conscription.

Mon 8

Aids in Pollviour Prison? Front Line States meet in Angola.

Letter Britain's fighting in the South African Defence Force.

Tues 9

Angolan cease fire announced, South Africa will implement UN resolution 435 with Namibian elections possible in 6/89.

Wed 10

Interview with Shawn Slovo, daughter of Ruth Slovo, who was assassinated in 1982 in Mozambique, who has produced a film '**World Apart**' which details the family life in 1962 at the beginning of the apartheid struggle.

Leader Comment "**South Africa's Namibia Motives.**" - Unita alone has rejected: leaving a large loose end lying about.

Letters

Thurs 11

South African troop pull out begins. Chester Crocker speaks in support of cash aid to Unita (put at \$30m) continuing till aid to Cubans ect(put at \$100m) ceases. ANC and Zimbabwe sceptical at any solution.

Letter **Headmaster of Sanderton School, Johannesburg** on three tier school education - traditional, Private, new 'open' and shack.

D Beresford the effect of the cease-fire in South West Africa. It is an illusion.

MNR guerrillas killed 21 people in a pre dawn attack north of Maputo the national news agency reported yesterday. - AP -

A group of extreme right wingers staged a tear gas attack on a political meeting in Johannesburg led by Mr Dennis Worrall. - **Reuters**-

Fri 12

At a recent meeting between members of the Congress of South African Trade Unions/ United Democrtic Front and business leaders from Gencor and the Chamber of Mines. An agreement was reached to set up a consultative business movement to provide new thinking on apartheid. At the same meeting progress made on an agreement between the labour unions Saccola,

COSATU and big business. NACTU pressure the government to modify the Labour Relations Amendment Act.

Angola rule out talks with the Unita rebels, but offer amnesty. In a clash in nrth west Namibia 71 troops were killed by SWAPO.

Soweto police said yesterday that eight blacks aged 16-22 have been charged with public violence in connection with an arson attack on the home of Nelson Mandela (qv 29/7). The youths will appear in a Soweto court on 17/8. - AP -

Sat 13

The United States House of Representatives pass a stiff Sanctions Bill against White House advice. Voting was 244:132. The provisions of which entail a ban on all trade and investment and intelligence swapping. It will also provide for a veto of other countries benefiting from US technology to fulfill contracts. Botha's reaction any such law would affect the pull out from Namibia (UN resolution 435).

Film industry, a local crack down. The film A World Apart (qv 10/8) has won an award at the Cannes Film Festival.

Sun 14

Speaking in Vienna Foreign Minister, Pik Botha says South Africa has the capacity to manufacture Nuclear weapons, paving the way for membership of the elite group of world powers - International Atomic Energy Association.

South African border troops in Oshakati unaware of Namibian cease fire.

Nelson Mandela in Tygerberberg Hospital in Cape Town, with 'left sided effusion.'

Mon 15

Nuclear weapons poser, whether to stop expulsion from International Atomic Energy Association or last defence.

Letter Hope in South Africa'(qv 11/8).

Medical statement on condition of Nelson Mandela. Both Helen Suzmen and Gerald Kaufman call for his release.

Tues 16

The Afrikaner Journal Woord en Doad (Word and Action) in its editorial calls for Nelson Mandela 's release.

Wed 17

Nelson Mandela's lawyer admits that he has Tuberculosis. His family want an independent examination.

Thurs 18

Mr R Renwick, Britain's Ambassador to South Africa, speaking at an Urban Foundation meeting says the country should not move out of area politics. President Botha says Nelson Mandela is having a better standard of care than normal.

The delegates attending the Trade Union Congress honour Nelson Mandela at their Annual Conference, and offer to pay all medical bills if he is allowed to come to Britain for treatment.

Archbishop T Huddleston joins the calls for his release, in a letter written to the Prime Minister.

Fri 19

President Botha, speaking at the National Party Congress, in Natal puts forward the possibility of Nelson Mandela 's release. National Democratic Movement member Malon, a moderate, calls for P W Botha's resignation, for destroying Mandela's credibility. United States officials also calls for his release.

Sun 21

National Party leaders "show of worry" over Nelson Mandela's. Winnie Mandela recalls R J Brown from the USA (qv 26/7 NM). A second opinion has been sought, by Mandela's family (qv 17/8), from Professor H Hertzog of Switzerland. Selective information released by P W Botha angers Winnie Mandela's supporters.

Mon 22

There is a possibility of moving Nelson Mandela to a nursing home in a remote area and relaxing political restrictions.

Tues 23

The End Conscription Campaign (EEC) has been banned under the state of emergency regulations. Coloured and Indian MP's will boycott debates on the Group Areas Act (GAA), amendments to, as they want it scrapped.

Letter.

Wed 24

A limpet mine attack, possibly by the ANC, has injured 23 when it exploded in an East London Wimpy Bar.

The Minister of Law and Order, Louis Le Grange, gives a security briefing alleging African National Congress training, manpower and infiltration routes.

The government drop plans to stop foreign funds to help charity projects (qv politics 6/3).

Namibian student Selma explains why she exiles herself in Angola (qv 22/7).

A leading Swiss lung specialist (qv 21/8) who was invited to examine Nelson Mandela said yesterday that the jailed ANC leader is in excellent health after a bout of TB. - AP -

Thurs 25

A second limpet mine was diffused in Standerton.

Unions appeal to the African National Congress to stop targeting fast food outlets.

Parliamentary statement on ending the war in Angola, Bishop J Kauluma caught up in a demonstration at Katutura township, Windhoek protesting over the Namibian schools boycott.

The Dutch anti apartheid activist R Roemersma, has been jailed for 5 years for attacks on firms.

Interview with Chris Menges, director of the Slovo story A World Apart (qv).

Review of the play '**District Six**' which is being performed by the Baxter Theatre Group, of Cape Town.

Rebels fighting Mozambique's government said yesterday that they had isolated the northern town of Quelimane and killed 49 soldiers during recent fighting. - *Reuters* -

Fri 26

Brazzillaille is the venue for tri partied talks on Angolan independence.

Tales of Group Area Act inconsistencies with an example of the Paikovich family of 25 Orbi Avenue Johannesburg, where a European man who has been reclassified as an Indian has married an Indian women.

The USA has proposed a compromise in talks between Cuba, Angola and SA in Brazzilaville in an attempt to agree a timetable for the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola, the troops could be withdrawn over 18 months. - *Reuters*

A detainee held without any charge under South Africa's emergency laws is on a life support system in a Johannesburg hospital. A Makalenge (27, a trade unionist who has been in detention for 2 years was admitted to hospital on 23/8 - **D Berresford, GDN page 8 C 6 -**

Sat 27

President Botha visits Crossroads and KTC squatter camps. The detainee Mr Makelange, a COSATU and UDF member, (qv 26/8) dies in hospital.

Sun 28

Details of Ms O Forsyth (qv 2/8), now residing in the embassy in Luanda, was she an African National Congress or South African spy or both?

Mon 29

A Social Democratic Party document "Abyss of Apartheid", a two stage plan - a comprehensive trade ban, for conference discussion. tri partied talks to resume in mid 9/88.

Candidate shot in Soweto.

Faction fighting in in Natal.

Two re enactment's of the Great Trek are underway on the occasion of the 150th anniversary.

Tues 30

Great Trek, hampered by unfit oxen. Natal violence (qv 29/8) 13 die. African National Congress admit targeting Municipal Candidates (qv 29/8).

Wed 31

The staged pull out of Angola, by the South Africa's is 24 hours ahead of deadline, doubts remain.

Fact finding mission by D Beresford in search of Nelson Mandela. - **GDN diary,**

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Thurs 1

Bomb blast destroys the headquarters building of the South African Council of Churches which also houses other anti apartheid organisations offices.

MNR rebels raided a Zambian border village killing five people, including 3 children, the Zambian Daily Mail reported in Lusaka yesterday.

Fri 2

Nelson Mandela is moved to a medical clinic in Constantiaberg where he is visited by the minister of justice.

Weekend life Driefontein : E GM. Nazmen have torture trial experiences with others.

The executive of the End Conscription Campaign are facing the efforts of the South African military intelligence (dirty tricks department) and the disappearance of Crick, a member of Stanza

Book **Bopape : The Journey back From Exile. published Asher** written by **Anthony Sher.**

A bomb blast ripped through a hotel in the Namibian capital Windhoek yesterday, the first day of a cease-fire observed by the SWAPO guerrilla group. The police said the bomb badly damaged the Continental on Kaiser Street, scattering shrouds of glass over several blocks. Ambulances took away injured, but no casualty roll;; was immediately available.- *Reuters* -

Sat 3

Government climb down over the Group Areas Act legislation after Coloured Party pressure (qv 23/8).

A second municipal election candidate, N Soga (42) has been shot dead this time in Crossroads squatter camp (qv 29/8).

Cape Town Supreme Court reserves judgment in the case State v End Conscription Campaign.

Inkatha and the Congress of South African Trade Unions set adjudication boards, in Natal, to try and end the feuding between the two organisations.

Extract from the London satirical magazine, Punch.

Sun 4

The agreement reached between COSATU/Inkatha (qv) will be needed round Pietmarisberg in Natal in an area known as 'valley of a thousand hills.'

After pull out from Angola South African troops mass on the border and continue to supply Unita, who on 29/6 attacked trains on the Benguula railway causing damage estimated at £100m.

Nelson Mandela may have access to media and friends.

The Shell Oil Company attack the World Council of Churches.

Mon 5

Archbishop D Tutu is to defy the government and call for a boycott of the 10/88 municipal elections, although he faces a £5000 fine or 10 years in jail. His call was echoed by the Rev A Boesak.

Tues 6

Six of the top members of the African National Congress are in London giving evidence to South African court officials in defence of a colleague, Ebrahim Ebrahim, setting a legal president. Mr Sutter, detained in South Africa for 27 months, has been released and immediately banned.

Wed 7

London hearings begin in the case of the alleged E Ebrahim who in 1987 (qv 23/7) was subject of a kidnap trial.

Biographies of the legal team who will present the appeal of the Sharpville Six.

Archbishop Tutu's notes of his sermon on the municipal election boycott call (qv) have been seized by the police.

Tri partite talks resume in Brazaville, sticking point is still over the period the Cubans will take to complete a complete withdrawal - 1 to 2 years or 4.

Chester Crocker met Jonas Savimbi on 27/8.

Details have been leaked of a meeting between Dany Craven President of the South African Rugby Board(SARB), and the African National Congress. This jepodises his chances of being elected as chairman of the International Rugby Board (IRB).

A white South African couple have gone on trial in Botswana in connection with a bungled South African army raid (qv 22/6). Olaf Bergh and his wife Elizabeth are accused of treason which carries a maximum sentence of the death penalty. - **Reuters** -

Thurs 8

Eight 'unblackened cricketers' have been picked for Indian tour.

Ketterdidge begins a 3½ hour appeal on behalf of the Sharpville Six as they begin their 999th day on Death Row. Pictures of the eight strong legal team.

Leader Comment. - **un recorded title** *authors note* -

A bomb at a Johannesburg shopping centre, filled with evening browsers and cinema goers, blew up a black man yesterday - no one else was seriously injured in a series of blasts on civilian targets in South Africa. - **Reuter s** -

A white Zimbabwean couple have been detained indefinitely without charge after they were released by a Harare court on allegations of helping South African saboteurs, lawyers said yesterday. - **AP** -

Fri 9

South African police said yesterday that a black women had been stabbed to death by a mob in Natal province where a civil rights worker said violence was continuing despite hopes last week that a truce was imminent. - **Reuters** -

Sat 10

Scene setting for the Popes visit to Lesotho, rumours of a South African coup and financial scandal.

Archbishop Tutu makes his municipal election boycott plea.

Mozambique's president meets with P W Botha aka Nkomat Accord.

The South African government withdrew a state of emergency regulation designed to restrict freelance reporters, local news and TV agencies. The Home Affairs Minister, Mr S Botha said he had decided to withdraw a requirement that they would have to register (qv 21/7). - **Reuter**

Representatives of the rebel Unita movement said yesterday that it had been threatened with expulsion from Lisbon. Unita's presence in Lisbon has been a repeated bone of contention between the Angolan and Portuguese govt. -AP -

Sun 11

A member of the Dutch Reform Church, Mr Ig Ferreira, is behind much of South Africa's support of the Papal tour of Lesotho by supplying souvenirs ect.

Mon 12

It has been proposed to make a film of Zola Budds (qv) bid for fame.

The Pope is in Zimbabwe where he makes a plea on apartheid.

Cartoon sport and opposition to apartheid are as one.

Tues 13

The Sharpsville Six may be spared as will two white policemen on Death Row, J.le Grange and R van de Mere.

President Chissano and P W Botha meet at the Cabora Bassa Dam that marks the border, no details of their meeting were disclosed.

Six Ciski security police will face a murder charge over the death of an anti apartheid activist.

The University of Bologna, in Italy, awarded Nelson Mandela the jailed leader of the ANC an Honour degree in Political Science. - AP -

Wed 14

Mr M Valli and Mr M Morobi, United Democratic Front's acting general secretary and acting publicity director respectively, along with Mr Kuvise chairman of the National Education Committee (known as the Johannesburg 3) escaped from detention and walked into the American consulate building in Pretoria.

Raymond Sutter (qv) a member of the United Democratic Front, life as a banned person.

South African press coverage of the Popes tour.

Nkomat Accord to be reviewed.

P W Botha in Malawi with a gift of 3,000 tonnes of maize and a rescheduling of debt repayments.

Nelson Mandela needs six months more treatment for his TB.

Between 1979 and 1987 343 tankers supplied oil, with 230 vessels bringing it from the Gulf States says a report from the Ship Research Bureau, based in Amsterdam.

Thurs 15

Lesotho hostage crisis resolved by South Africa. Military bloodshed.

The plane carrying the Pope was diverted to Pretoria, engine trouble? motorcade to Massuru, why miss out South Africa?

Foreign Minister Pik Botha says the Johannesburg 3 (qv 14/9) will not be returned to jail if they leave the American consulate, seen as a statement of a country wanting to end the state of emergency.

The United States Senate vote 10:9 for sweeping new sanctions, but lack votes to override Presidential veto.

Letter Jewish reply to A Sher article (qv 2/9).

Fri 16

Hostage tales told to the Pope, now in Lesotho, where he also visits survivors. The hijackers were rushed to the (South African?) high commission for sanctuary. Lesotho folk tales. History of the Lesotho Liberation Party.

Sat 17

Colossal sums of money lost by South African firm catering for Papal visit to Lesotho who in turn blame the South African media for scare stories.

Letter (qv 15/9).

Sun 18

Papal tour (qv), more eye witness accounts.

The United Nations general secretary to visit P W Botha.

Angolan and Cuban attacks on Unita.

Cartoon A papal tour is not a sports tour

Mon 19

Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir G Howe, warns South Africa to stand by the terms of the Nkomat Accord during his visit to Mozambique where he is inspecting projects funded by the Thatcher government.

Pope J Paul calls for a dialogue (with MNR?), during talks with the President Chissano. Also appeals for more 'home grown' priests, who number only 41 with 228 from overseas. **Quote Unquote.**

Tues 20

Sir G Howe is convinced that the time is right for the Prime Minister, Mrs Thatcher, to visit South Africa after a arranged trip to the Front Line States around the end of 1988, to act as a mediator and to avoid bloodshed.

Tri partied talks founder on troop withdrawals, possibly facing suspension till after the American presidential elections.

The visit of the United Nations general secretary (qv) will take place on 22/9.

Government denials that the Rev J Jackson wants a visa on a Chikane and Rev A Boesak invite.

The Papal tour of Southern Africa ends after 10 days with a plea for peace and racial justice in the region.

Wed 21

Mrs Thatcher 'the African Queen.' Howe calls South Africa pernicious.

South African visitors to the Seoul Olympics have been refused visas and may sue the organisers - *unrecorded by this diarist* - .

Leader Comment "**Africa's Broker,**" if she (Thatcher) lays a firm hand on South Africa: likely to get her fingers burned.

Thurs 22

United Kingdom firm Consolidated Goldfields (CGF) fights off £2.9b take over bid by the South African giant Anglo American [An Am] owned by the Oppenheimer family.

Bomb in Johannesburg shopping centre injures fifteen.

Botswana police arrest South African commandos and a native lawyer in an attempt to free two on security charges.

Consolidated Gold Field's history, shady share dealings and profits.

Letter South African and Vatican collusion?

Fri 23

Members of the Congress Of South African Trade Unions and UDF detained under new state of emergency laws, where they will be confined to house arrest? They were detained on the way to an anti apartheid rally in Cape Town.

Mr C Ngcoba (28) joins the Johannesburg 3 (qv) in the American consulate and will be treated the same as announced by Pik Botha (qv 15/9), as lawyers consult.

Overnight bombing campaign 38 injured.

Opposition to municipal elections camping meet at the University of Pretoria with DR F Z Slabbert of the Institute for a Democratic Alternative in South Africa [IDSA] (qv).

As well as meeting P W Botha the United Nations general secretary meets Eugene Terrablanche of the AWB in Namibia.

South African Broadcasting Company say the time is right for a regional summit.

Angola claims to have captured a town and killed 1,300 members of Unita's forces.

Leader Comment "**Which is Worse of Two Gold Devils,**" ie dividends remitted to South Africa,(2) Subsidy of South African firms in Britain provide sanction busting openings.

Letter, (qv 15/9).

Sat 24

Fourteen alleged members of the African National Congress have been captured and a further 3 killed.

An anti apartheid conference on the municipal election boycott has been banned.

A fifth fugitive trying to join the Johannesburg 3 (qv 23/9), Mr M Mankzana, has been refused admittance and then arrested.

The United Nations general secretary at a meeting with P W Botha eases his fears over the bodies impartiality paving the way for Namibian independence, once Cuban withdrawal from

Angola is agreed. the next round of tri partite talks have been fixed to take place in in Brazillaville.

Marrien Regan, daughter of the USA President, yesterday visited a centre in Maputo for child refugees of the war ravaged by the MNR the *AIM* news agency reported. -

Sun 25

South African journalist, Alister Sparks, accepts an invitation to Moscow where he finds a watershed in Kremlin policy, out goes 'total onslaught' in comes negotiated settlement. The reason given is the cost, having to match the contributions of the USA [£30m to Unita] which has cost Moscow £11,300m to liberation movements over the 10 years of P W Botha's government.wasnottoplan

Mon 26

The number of municipal election seats available is put at 1,763, with 7 out of 9 already filled as there was no opposition. Mr Steve Kgane, of the Urban Councils of South Africa, is a tough man

Tues 27

Tri carnal parliamentary debate begins on the Free Settlement Areas Act, (FSAA) to replace the Group Areas Act.

The Woolwoth Company is facing prosecution for buying a black manager a house in a 'white' area.

Angola's right wing Unita rebels claimed yesterday that they killed 40 government soldiers in 3 attacks last week. - *Reuters* -

Wed 28

President Botha plans a weekend summit to Zaire. Unita forces moving forces to Zaire, Angola reciprocates for the Congolese Liberation Party (PLC). UN officials are preparing to move into Namibia soon for talks.

The West German inquiry into the sale of submarine blueprints to South Africa may be unconstitutional because the government are only supposed to investigate Federal matters.

Lawyers for a black fugitive in the US consulate in Johannesburg said that the man was ill and that they were negotiating with Pretoria for his freedom. - *Reuters* -

A bomb exploded in Cape Town yesterday damaging a police station, but causing no injuries, police said. the blast was in Woodstock a racially mixed area likely to be officially

desegregated under legislation before parliament (qv 27/9). The explosion is the 22nd in South Africa this month in a spate that has injured more than 40. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 29

The Dutch Reform Church? refuses to allow the families maid to attend the funeral of her mistress, so the service is moved to a more liberal church.

A look at the ten years of the presidency of P W Botha through his writings

The government sell private residencies in Cape Town, contravening the Group Areas Act.

Withdrawal schedules, a problem in Brazzillavile.

Fri 30

All police leave has been canceled throughout South Africa as there are fears of a expected African National Congress bombing campaign to coincide with the start of the municipal elections.

As the summit in Zaire (qv 28/9) is confirmed it is possible that P W Botha will see other southern African leaders.

Brazzaville talks end after fourth day, near agreement.

The chairman of Consolidated Gold Fields resigns from the board of Anglo American as a protest (qv 22/9).

South Africa's highest court yesterday upheld the death sentence on a white man for killing a black policeman by 'necklacing', a mode of execution linked to black radicals. Henry Birt aged 35 now faces hanging unless P W Botha commutes the sentence. - **AP** -

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Sat 1

Those attending the Zaire summit (qv) Angola, Congo, Gabon Zimbabwe and Zambia as well as South Africa. There is some talk of Savimbi taking part. Pro American states are trying to settle the Angola/Savimbi split.

Seven men went to the gallows in Pretoria yesterday taking the total executions this year to 96 officials said. The 7, 5 blacks and 2 coloured were hanged for murders committed in Cape Town and four Transvaal towns.

Sun 2

A two month old municipal strike in Soweto leaves rubbish uncollected, electricity and water supplies disrupted in a demand of a pay rise of 20% which is linked to the pending municipal elections on 26/10. A new law has been passed to allow votes to be cast in advance of polling day and away from home area, to avoid intimidation.

President Botha and foreign minister, Pik Botha along with the defence minister meet the Zairian president, Mr Moboto, at Gbadolite where it is claimed South Africa is switching away from destabilisation to binding to Pretoria. Cuba threatens Zaire if it continues to support Unita.

Mon 3

The duration of the talks between the South African delegation and President Moboto was six hours in which they discussed the possibility of the release of Nelson Mandela, also a reprieve for the Sharpville Six. Five states took part in talks in Lusaka with President dos Santos of Angola who said there would be no political settlement with Unita.

Tues 4

A stay of execution was granted to four black members of Addo Youth Congress (AYCO) because one of their ages was incorrect, highlighting the surge of hangings over the last few years.

Wed 5

The South African police chief, H de Witt, yesterday ordered officers to seize all video copies of the banned film Cry Freedom. Acting under emergency powers General de Witt overruled government censors for the second time. - *Reuters*

A policeman in Johannesburg shot and killed a black worker in the lobby of the city's newest hotel on the second day of a lockout linked to a dispute over political anniversaries. - *Reuters*

Thurs 6

A bounty of £1,200 has been offered for the capture of African National Congress guerrillas before the date of the municipal elections.

The Citizen newspaper claims that Nelson Mandela will be released some time from mid 11/88 to the end of 1988, after his agreement to "operate within the framework of the law" as a "sufficient guarantee."

The supreme court orders the re instatement of Dr B Trab to Baragwanath Hospital, which is situated in Soweto, after his suspension for criticising hospital cleanliness.

Fri 7

Township bomb injures 6. The oil company British Petroleum launch a plan to 'gentrify' the area in Cape Town, housing a squatter camp known as District 6.

Sat 8

Members of the SWAPO executive have been invited to come out of exile, back to Windhoek, with full guarantees ahead of a weekend meeting in Lusaka.

Mr Danny Craven of the South African Rugby Board has talks with the African National Congress as the minister of education, F W de Klerk, seeks a meeting with Mr Craven.

Seven African National Congress guerrillas have been drowned in an accident involving a hippopotamus as they were set on a campaign to disrupt the municipal election's.

Amnesty International concert seen by South African treckies.

De Beers fronts for 3 new companies in the tax haven of the Isle of Man. The South Africa Competition Board, similar to the Mergers and Monopolies Commission in London, says Minoco's bid for Consolidated Gold Fields would give it an unacceptable hold on all South African gold production.

Sun 9

Prime Minister Mugabe and President Kaunda press Mrs Thatcher to visit Southern Africa to see the conditions which will increase her support for introducing sanctions against South Africa. But a visit is not on until Botha makes a commitment to release Nelson Mandela. President Kaunda will not talk with P W Botha till he honours commitment to pull all South African troops out of Angola.

At the Amnesty International concert (qv 8/10) in Harare Bruce Springsteen tells the young Treckies to think carefully before serving in the army in a country at war with itself.

The MNR leader, A Dhalakamo, presented to Conservative delegates, at the party conference, by Mark Gorden (24) a Young Conservative, who has known links with right wing organisations in the United States of America.

Mon 10

The government will not pressure Archbishop Tutu over call for municipal election boycott. When interviewed the cleric said he say any visit by the British prime minister as an irrelevance. He also criticised the Popes blanket condemnation of violence (qv 20/8).

Dissent on a rugby occasion - a political protest. Danny Craven (qv) will stay away from the South African Rugby Union/ANC meetings in London and Frankfurt, instead he will report to the foreign minister.

The Amnesty International concert was attended by 72,000, where it was claimed that fifty tonnes of sound equipment came from South Africa and not Lesotho, ticket sales raised \$Z10m.

The Anti Apartheid Movement makes a submission to the Department of Trade and Industry on Minoco's links with South Africa.

Tues 11

Tri partied talks brief the United Nations general secretary on Angola/Namibia situation. The stumbling blocks [1] pull out of Cuban troops. [2] recognition of Savimbi. A summit meeting of leaders from six of the Front Line States in Botswana has been canceled.

Details of the Anti Apartheid Movement's submission to the DTI (qv), many opponents to Minoco/Consolidated Gold Fields take over world wide.

Wed 12

Renewed call by church leaders, South African university academic and Muslim leaders to boycott the municipal elections.

In a speech in Zurich P W Botha has the support of many black leaders from the Zionist Christian Church and the Reform Alliance of Free Churches.

A cross border raid into Swaziland kills one, for trying to enter South Africa illegally.

Thurs 13

Arsonists attack Khanya House SAC BC, destroying it - linked to earlier incident at the South African Council of Churches building.

People Doris McBride, mother of Robert who is to hang after a bomb attack in Harare, makes a clemency plea as the trial begins, also in the dock are M Smith P Conway and K Woods who are all ex Zimbabwe military, all charged with the murder of Mr A Mwanza.

The Weekly Mail, one of South Africa's 'alternative' newspapers, receives its second government warning over its alleged subversive activities, leading to a likely ban.

Leader Comment "**Pretoria's Week Spot.**" - more vulnerable to outside pressure, not because they have so much to lose - but seeing that they have begun to lose it, makes them nervous.

Fri 14

In the ruins of Kyana House (qv 13/10) weapons and limpet mines have been found, 'planted' say occupants.

The timing of P W Botha's overseas trip (qv 12/10) is such as to take attention away from the forthcoming municipal elections.

A United Nations group will call for non recognition of the results until the state of emergency is lifted,

The jailed leader of the African National Congress, Nelson Mandela and others are to release. Book - **Operation Timber, by William Minter published by the New World Press New Jersey USA.** It details the 15 year struggle for national reconciliation MPLA and Savimbi,

Vlot on Minoco connected with Vadep Holdings, a Swiss Company.

The Tanzania Zambia Railway, Tanzar, says its efforts to help black states divert trade from South African routes has been hampered because it does not have enough wagons and locomotives to move the goods. - **Reuters**

Seven South African miners were killed in an underground fire at the worlds deepest gold mine near Johannesburg yesterday, An Am Corporation said. - **Reuters** -

Sat 15

Lord Young has studied the 1971 Department of Trade and Industry report of share option deals (qv 14/10) Minoco and Vadep Holdings - Midland Bank link de Beers who set up a front company in the Isle of Man called STC (Manx).

South African President P W Botha and foreign minister Pik Botha on their way home from Europe, attending the funeral of H Gencher in W Germany, will hold talks with the Ivory Coasts President, Felix H Boingy the government announced. - *Reuters* -

Sun 16

Harare meeting of Danny Craven (qv) and the African National Congress who want a merger with the South African Rugby Union (SARU), but the non racial South African Council of Sport (SACOS) is unimpressed.

Conservative Party on an upswing for the municipal elections.

Mon 17

Harare meeting (qv) agree to set up a joint body to run the game, with the Springbok in the fore front. The African National Congress's information spokesman, Mr T Mbeki, indicates a softening of the sporting and cultural boycott.

Cons Gold share dealing culprits unlikely to be found. Cons Gold defence document published Minoco would break the company up. Report from the pressure group End Loans to South Africa, based at 56 Camberwell Road London SE 5 OEN, entitled "A Kaffir is just a Kaffir" based on interviews with mineworkers at Tsumeb, Namibia, accuse Consolidated Gold Fields of hypocrisy over caring for workers.

Tues 18

Kleinskool in the Eastern Cape, 10 miles from Port Elizabeth, fights of plans to make the township 'coloured' depriving 900 Africans of homes.

Running of Port Elizabeth Council, article by D Beresford of the GDN.

Amnesty International, on a visit to Mozambique, softens its criticism of human rights abuses

Leader Comment " **Reality Pops Out of The Scrimage.**" - unexpected pragmatism [1] Craven realising apartheid runs sport [2] African National Congress cause served by 'suability as well as dogmatism.' [3] sports boycotts do not work -aka- Peter Hain and negotiations. Mr D Wood, Secretary of the Rugby Football Union, cautious about participation by Board members. Pretoria attack Craven, but representatives of soccer go to Lusaka. Smoke screen put up by ANC officers earlier.

Wed 19

Education Minister, F W de Klerk, has his meeting with Danny Craven and the executive of the South African Rugby Board. Harare meeting instigator, Dr L Luyt complains of too much media attention, going back into seclusion.

Rumours of a Castro/ Botha summit.

South African Sports Federation (SASF) statement criticises Danny Craven for talking not to sports bodies but to the African National Congress.

An Australian subsidiary of Consolidated Gold Fields, Renison GFC, goes to court to force disinvestment of its 20% holding if the Minoco bid goes ahead, to protect shareholders investments and mining interests in the Philippines and New Guinea. Minoco has 29.51% of the Consolidated Gold Fields shares, an increase of .21%.

South African Rugby Union/South African Rugby Board are worlds apart.

Letter talks are only taking place because of the approaching 100th anniversary of the Union game.

Five miners were killed in an underground accident at the Rustenburg Platinum Mine, Johannesburg, on 17/10 the owners Consolidated Investment Company said. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 20

The South African Rugby Board agree to de Klerk's request to produce an agreed policy statement - heralding a possible split. D Craven In Argentina with a Pioneers team, given a hero's welcome. The captain, N Botha, said the meeting was good for South Africa.

Two day Soccer Board/ANC talks end in Lusaka, need similar multi racial governing body.

Johannesburg 3 (qv) leave the American consulate after encouragement from Nelson Mandela to stay in the country.

The Department of Trade and Industry orders inspectors to investigate share dealings in Consolidated Gold Fields as price fell 35p to 1220p.

Letter (qv 19/10). Yorkshire Cricket Club players face a dilemma. - **GDN Diary**

Fri 21

Three Transvaal companies begin legal action against the Congress Of South African Trade Unions for accusations of using laws to bankrupt the movement.

The Executive committee of the United Democratic Front call for a peaceful day of protest on 26.10.

Zaire pulls out of Pretoria meeting, allegations of new supply routes for Unita. South Africa propose New Years Day for start of the United Nations programme independence of Namibia, instead of 1.11.

Mandela Walk (qv) a pensioner on celebration walk.

South African Postal workers in detention.

Sat 22

President Botha threatens measures to the South African press to limit direct reporting of statements of proscribed organisations, similar to ones imposed by the British media in reporting the affairs of Sinn Fein in Northern Ireland. He also called the Harare talks, between the SARU and SARB ones between "politically blind moles."

The Weekly Mail makes representation to the minister of home affairs why it should not suspend publication.

Sun 23

The outcry after the meeting of D Craven and the African National Congress was orchestrated by the Broederbond. It was also claimed that his trip to South America (qv 20/10), to set up Gandwandaland Rugby Federation was an ANC plot to get top whites squabbling and demoralised, which is more effective than bombs.

The municipal elections are expected to elect 7,600 candidates from all racial groups. Intimidation surfaces in Bangoletu township adjacent to Oudthoorn, in the Northern Cape.

The defence minister, General Magnus Malan, unveils a new armoured car, the Lynx (Rooikat), capable of 60 mph with a 76 mm computer assisted, armament with a 6 mile range. It also able, with armour piercing shells, to disable a tank at close range.

The government has released figures of black voters in the municipal elections, 231,442 a 14% turn out - but a massive maneuvering of figures.

The Cons Gold share price ended the week at 1256p 25p down on Minoco's offer. New York City Council? wants to know why the Chemical Bank lent cash to Minoco to buy Cons Gold

Shares.

Mon 24

A four day conference in Leverkusen, in W Germany, sponsored by the Friedrich Nauman Foundation is being attended by 35 white academics from South Africa, liberal free thinkers, Joe Slovo from the African National Congress and Soviet representatives to review the countries policy to Southern Africa.

Primadona Holdings, who have £1m Cons Gold shares, are linked to the Anti Apartheid Movement who are backing Minoco's bid. Anti Apartheid want to appeal directly to Cons Gold shareholders to reject the bid in the " interests of freedom in South Africa."

Letters [1] Botha's statement to stop rugby integration.
[2] Broederbond/SA cabinet meeting in 1975 set sport isolation affecting military trade, therefore open contact would improve trade and military co-operation.

Coloureds from Port Nolloth in Cape Province go to the high court to plead to remain in town, after being accused of illegal diamond smuggling.

A suspected guerrilla armed with a limpet mine was arrested 150 yards from where the law and order minister was opening a police station in Cape Town's Crossroads squatter camp.

Reuters

Tues 25

The Weekly Mail begins defence (qv) over eight articles

Stoffel Botha says show support for terrorist organisations.

Plea to Mrs Thatcher over the detention of Kuban Naidoo (17), who has been held for 7 days along with 5 others -family links with Mahattma Ghandi's 1907 arrest.

The African National Congress had limited participation in the Leverkusen conference (qv). Participants named - Dr F Slabbert, B Breytenbach, A Barain, ex Progressive Federal Party member MP, Professor V Solodovnikov former USSR ambassador in Lusaka, Dr I Filatova IANS, two journalists and a consultant from the AASC.

Ruling on the Cons Gold take over awaited from the City Take Over Panel are held up because of claims of insider dealing.

The Office of Fair Trading will report to the Department of Trade and Industry whether to refer the claim to the Monopolies and Mergers Committee.

A link has been established between Swiss firm Vadep Holdings STC with 3m shares and de

Beers (qv 15/10), denied by Anglo American and de Beers at the time.

A car bomb, the 19th explosion this month, has killed 2 and injured 42 in Witbank in the East Transvaal causing outrage, along with criticism from Archbishop Tutu who still calls for a negotiated settlement.

Hospitalised man for brain tumour (qv 24/10). || *Pretoria Politics* ||

Reply to *the authors* letter to End Loans to South Africa (qv 17/10) from the coordinator, Rashi Nadoo, c/o Methodist Church 56 Camberwell Road London SE 5 0EN, "Minoco Bid and Business."

Wed 26

Minoco bid for Cons Gold halted by the Department of Trade and Industry, while the Monopolies and Mergers Committee study the implications for three months. Not stopped on political grounds, but on the effect in the Metals Market. Take Over Panel gives clearance. Cons Gold shares end the day at 1139p down 106p. Lobbying firm, Sallingbury Casey helped find arguments for referral.

The 20th bomb this month has exploded in Potchefstroom near Johannesburg, injuring a policeman.

In a spate of petrol bomb attacks in Natal and the Transvaal a municipal election candidate was killed in Port Elizabeth.

Winnie Mandela was tear gassed while addressing a meeting at Witwatersrand University.

Mr F W de Klerk dismisses Conservative Party claims on municipal elections? while foreign minister Pik Botha says white domination should end to be replaced by genuine power sharing.

Good marks for Lord Young - HMCR. Government statement on Stansa Bopape - 'disappeared' and B Skhhosana - 'died in custody'

The South African censors yesterday banned (the film) Last Testament of Christ. - *Reuters*

Thurs 27

Substantial black vote in the municipal elections. Government claim 19.3% in prior voting with 25%+ on final returns.

There was a limited 'stay away' but all Soweto High school, is remained closed.

Zveliswa Mhlawall, journalist in KTC squatter camp (qv **SA Video tape 13 8/6**) has been detained under section 29 of the Internal Security Act. || Soweto Voting Day.

Fri 28

The municipal elections results "hilarious" according to Archbishop Tutu or " heralds the next phase in the democratisation" says Chris Henius, Minister of development and Planning. 24.6% blacks voted or 1.3% overall black population voted. Five Freedom Forum. Cons win Asian suburb of Johannesburg - Mayfair West "for sure we are going to become a whites only suburb again.

" There will be trouble and bloodshed say the defeated National Party. Both Conservative Party and National Party councilors claim victory in the Transvaal towns 2/3rds taken by the Conservative Party. In Pretoria the National Party take 40 seats out of 112.

Leader Comment "**The Time Is Right.**" With 1.4m eligible to vote 344,000 turn out , 3.44% actual African participation, or if 'homeland' blacks included 2% 1,389 council seats BC, 905 contested 138 wards no nominations. C P support peaked, outcome devised to torture the President, as he always has been. || Leverkusen conference ends, no more USSR/USA meetings but continues ANC/South Africa.

Fri 29

A cabinet reshuffle is imminent, because of the fall from favour of Chris Henius the Minister of Constitutional Development, for the poor showing of National Party councilors in his constituency of Somerset West.

In favour is Pik Botha, the foreign minister, who helped in setting up wide ranging talks throughout black Africa and use of his persuasive tongue to have blacks on the Constitutional Council. Speculation that his job will go to Baron du Plessis and Henius will become 'Prime Minister' after Botha's review, he will be left with few powers. Soweto municipal election defeat for the favoured candidate Mr S Kagane of the UCASA (qv 26/9).

People's art emerging from South Africa ranging from Nat Mokgotsi, M K Malefane, John Muafangejo (qv SA tape 32 7.5.91), T Motswai, J Phokela (FUBA), P Eoka M Moshida, S Holo and T Moteyane.

Mrs Elizabeth Botha, South Africa's first lady presented a navy patrol vessel to the government of Malawi during a visit their yesterday, the Foreign Affairs department said. -
AP

Sun 30

Election summery from C Henius negotiate with black leaders on next step which will be "hard and tedious." Cons Gold will pull out it's 38% holdings in Consolidated GF SA. Detailed, the Minoco bid for Cons Gold.

Cartoon Minoco and Cons Gold battle with Britain 's MMC

Mon 31

Swings and roundabouts if Dukakis wins the USA election.

Quote Unquote from the Washington Post - two steps for whites real interests.

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Tues 1

No sign of UN force to ensure South Africa's pull out of Namibia as set down in resolution 435 so new date expected. Geneva 4 power talks stalemate. Linda Chalker, a British government Minister, is to ask the USSR to put pressure on the Angolans on Unita issue. Washington the NSA will continue to support Savimbi till USA recognise the Angolan government. Two top officials from the Ministry of Constitutional Development have had their security clearance removed unbeknown to Chris Henius, the minister.

South African censors have banned the Satanic Verses the latest novel by the prize winning author Salman Rushdie days before he is due in Cape Town to speak against censorship. - *Reuters* -

Wed 2

The outcome of the government inquiry into the Weekly Mail (qv 25/10) results in only a one month suspension from publication, which was unexpected.

Launch of an Afrikaner language newspaper titled Vyre Weekblad edited by Mr M du Preez, who met the African National Congress in 1987.

Four power (SA Angola Cuba USA) conference hears, via the telephone, from M Serogete of the African National Congress in London are near implementing staged troop withdraws from 11/89 rather than 1/89, a three pronged programme - before, during and after.

Four Japanese power companies will not renew contracts with Rio Tinto Zinc and NAFCOAL (state run mining company) which were proposed to run '89 to '95, a hardening of government and commercial pressure over apartheid. Trade between the 2 countries is 19% in Japans favour.

Leader Comment " **A Light Goes Out**" - another of Botha's own goal issues for the European Community to take up, Thatcher a line open to Pretoria - making it difficult to go on protecting him against international action.

According to *this diarists sources* the sponsors of the Rushdie trip (qv 1/11) is the Weekly Mail.

Thurs 3

At Consolidated Gold Fields annual general meeting Minoco clash as Cons Gold try to introduce a motion to create new shares without the shareholders approval, verbal exchanges between Anti apartheid campaigners and the chairman of Consolidated Gold Fields, Agnew.

According to *this diarists sources*, Salman Rushdie's trip cancelled because of pressure from Islamic groups.

Fri 4

Mr A Hunter, Conservative MP for Basingstoke, uses House of Commons privilege to say the African National Congress are recruiting terrorists and bomb making in Britain. The ANC want the statement repeated away from the House of Commons as the police have found no evidence to support these claims.

The prize winning author Salman Rushdie has cancelled a visit to South Africa after death threats from Muslim groups outraged at his latest novel organisers said yesterday. The Indian born Rushdie had been invited to Cape Town by the anti government Weekly Mail newspaper and the Congress of South African Writers to speak on censorship. - AP -

President Botha's youngest son Rossouw (19) was taken to hospital after a snake bit him during a navel training exercise in the mountains, military HQ said in Pretoria. - AP-

Sat 5

Harry Openheimer, chairman of Anglo American arrives in London giving rise to speculation of a buy out of Minoco shares in Consolidated Gold Fields.

Sun 6

A white farmer, J Voster (25), was fined and given a suspended sentence for killing Eric Sambo (35), a black farm worker after he accidentally killed two farm dogs.

Pressure on Pretorias foreign minister to honour release Mandela and his generation of activists, this may ensure a Thatcher visit. Details of Linda Chalker visit to Southern Africa.

Mon 7

Jane's Defence Weekly estimate that South Africa is in the top 10 of arms exporters, producing 95% of it's own needs, selling to 35 countries. Has a \$35b turnover, Jane's Defence Weekly admit it is only updating old technology.

Consolidated Goldfield is to sell its 38% stake in Gold Fields South Africa gradually which is a prelude to a pull out of South Africa ahead of the Monopolies and Mergers Committee report (qv 26/10) to be published in 1/89.

The Weekly Mail will still be allowed during its one month ban (qv). Book Research Bureau looks at printing facilities.

Tues 8

Mandela release fever hits the media.

An outburst of violence by the Pan African Congress (PAC) occurs in the Groot Marioco Corridor, on the Transvaal/Botswana border. There was 19 arrests and 3 people were killed 12/85 to 20. 11.87?

The Weekly Mail is preparing a damages suit against the foreign minister, Pik Botha, over his suggestion that the paper contributed to terrorist violence.

Wed 9

Tiny Rowland, chairman of Lonhro, meets with Harry Openheimer in London, to discuss a bid for Minoco. Lonhro would take a 30% stake in Consolidated Gold Fields if a merger was ruled out. Talks also covered the state of the Platinum market and the degree of price fixing by the USA and the USSR, the worlds 2 largest producers. Jonson Mathey Bank is linked to Minoco through its ownership of Charter Consolidated, in which the bank has a 38% stake and Minoco 36% share.

Thurs 10

Coloured Leader, Billy Ross, led eight coloured members of the Presidents Council in a walk out in Cape Town yesterday in the latest round of a campaign to block new laws that would tighten residential apartheid. - *Reuters* -

The chairman of the South African Foreign Correspondents Association resigned his membership after heated exchanges between FM Pik Botha and guests at a dinner. Mr P Hawthorne, of Time Magazine, was prompted by guests behavior during Botha's speech. - *Reuters* -

Fri 11

After a month of Inkatha/UDF clashes in Natal the number of dead has reached 50.

At a mine owned by Consolidated Gold Fields troops kill one and wound three in a liquor dispute, while police in Johannesburg shoot dead 5 after one of their own was killed in what is described as an African National Congress inspired incident.

The Transvaal authorities grant licenses to Mixed Race and a Coloured couple to live in a white area.

At the Minoco annual general meeting, in Luxonberg, claiming Lonhro made a bid for it's stake in Consolidated Gold Fields, denied by Lonhro, but confirmation of Rowlands dinner with Openheimer (qv 9/11). Cons Gold shares valued at 1204p a rise of 16p.

Sat 12

Conservative Party controlled town councils return to segregation of areas for Coloureds and Blacks, Petty Apartheid.

Splits in Cabinet between C Henius and the President, leading to speculation of a general election in 3/89 or 4/89. Resumed four power talks begin in Geneva.

Sun 13

Options on Nelson Mandela's release. (1) phased, convalescence home able to give press interviews, have visits and walkabouts. (2) secret release, with an announcement afterwards. (3) state organised, full media attendance then virtual house arrest. His condition now, he has recovered from his bout of TB and is exercising.

More than six hundred Conservative councilors hold a joint meeting with the national leadership to discuss 'petty apartheid.'

In the Angolan province of Huambo Unita claim responsibility for a bomb attack and an armed ambush in the town of Funda with the aim of unsettling the Geneva talks. The State Department of the USA would have ended aid to Unita but for the insistence of former President Regan. This is the line followed by the new incumbent, Bush, so as not to antagonise his backers.

Mon 14

After a 6 hour Conservative Party meeting (qv 12/11) 620 local councilors vote to re introduce 'whites only' signs. The government's only response could only be to repeal the laws of discrimination to face white or black protest.

In Hammersdale township in Natal province 2 die after politically motivated crimes, where there has been created 200 new jobs in 24 months.

Thirteenth anniversary of Angolan independence - life in Huambo, Angola's second city little affected by South African raids but hit by Unita.

Dutch socialist MEP, Mr Alman Metan, report 'Fighting For Apartheid' - European citizens in the South African Defence Force - published in England by South African War Resistance aka

COSWR UK, BM 2190 London WCI 3XX. As a result he tables a motion that the 2m holders of EEC passports be banned from voting in European elections in 1989.

The co editors of the *Weekly Mail* are Mr A Harber, Mr Irwin and Mr Manoin, the circulation is 24,000 and it's readership is 90,000 'Stoefelled' (to Stoffel ie stifle)" suffered death by 1,000 cuts before banning".

Consolidated Gold Fields new of deal before movement of Minoco shares.

Tues 15

Denial by Lazard Freres, the New York advisers to Consolidated Gold Fields and Minoco that they could not act for Consolidated Gold Fields as they were working for Minoco on take over, and were only talking at senior management level. It was now reassessing it's position.

Conservative students take Liverpool University to court after refusing a speaker from South Africa permission to speak. at the University

Johannesburg police said yesterday 3 white policemen suspended and ordered an investigation into the case of a young black who died in custody. Oupi Mpete (26) died 11/11 while in detention, a day after he was picked up on an alleged criminal offense in Reivlo in central South Africa. Police Colonel, V Heyns, said he did not release the names of the officers. - AP -

A Lesotho editor, J Maska (29), of The Mirror an independent weekly was arrested after publication of reports accusing the Finance Minister of dealings with an Italian company, he was taken into custody yesterday. The police declined to comment. - AP -

Wed 16

The four power talks in Geneva reach agreement on Namibian independence, Cuban troops to withdraw over a 3 month period phased to coincide with a pull back of South African troops, implementation of UN resolution 435 in 1989.

The judge begins his summing up in the Delma trial (qv 31.3.87). The 19 defendants, 16 belonging to the United Democratic Front, revoked bail for eight. If a wide view is taken of treason then more will be found guilty. 1,521 pages of summing up, 27, 194 pages of evidence.

Mr B H Strydom, a member of the AWB, rampaged through the streets of Johannesburg killing 3 and injuring 16 others indiscriminately. He is also the alleged leader of the White Wolves, a right wing terror group, which threatens the life of P W Botha if Nelson Mandela is released. He was arrested.

The Foreign Minister of Portugal, Mr J D Deus Pinheiro wants the EEC and Japan to rebuild Angola in A 10 year 'Marshall Plan' once the peace settlement in Namibia is up and running. He also envisages greater co operation between SA and the Front Line States.

Thurs 17

The killings by B Strdom are symptoms of an aggressive society. Call for the banning of the AWB, as it is alleged that five Conservative Party members belong to the organisation.

Leader Comment " **The Last Wind Of Change, But One**" - still conflicts to settle, Namibian war, South Africa v Angola and the Angolan civil war. War weariness of Angola and South Africans Loss of South African air supremacy. Problems of Unita. Can Cuba cope with the returning 50,000, who would become unemployed. Namibia still linked economically to South Africa. A prolonged settlement would shorten apartheid.

A women with joint British and South African citizenship, who has been sheltering in the British Embassy in Angola since 5/88 is to be allowed to leave the country, the Foreign Office said last night. Miss O Forsyth (27) claimed the ANC had tortured her after accusing her of spying for Pretoria. - *Reuters* -

Fri 18

Mr A Vlok, Minister of Law and Order bans the, Blanke Bevry Dingsbeweging Sud Afrika (BBB) or the White Freedom Movement. This is the first ever right wing group to be proscribed. The movements leader, Professor J Schabort, has been placed under restriction since the introduction of the soe.

Barry Strydom has been referred to a mental hospital for assessment before his murder trial for killing 6 and wounding 20 blacks.

Three of the defendants in the Delma treason trial have been freed, ruled that the prosecution had not proved treason. The other 11 defendants expect jail sentences.

After the International Monetary Fund's conference on Mozambique, 4/88, price subsidies have been removed, cash for food imports not available. Imports 13.4% greater than exports. The foreign debt of \$3.4m not been attended to. Picture of Ms O Forsyth (qv 17/11).

Sat 19

Four convicted of treason after the Delma trial. Three members of the UDF, P Lecota (publicity secretary), Popo Molefe (general secretary) and M Chikane (former Transvaal secretary), the remaining guilty man is T Mathatha a staff member of the South African Council of Churches. Seven acquitted of treason but convicted of terrorism. Five were freed and the trial was adjourned till 5/12. Lawyers will now study a notice of appeal.

Six men were hanged in Pretoria at dawn yesterday, taking the total executions in South Africa to 110. A 7th man was granted a stay if execution. A Justice Department official said the 6 were 2 whites 2 coloured and 2 blacks. - *Reuters*

Three people died in Durban yesterday when a bomb they were apparently carrying exploded. Police believe they were responsible for a recent spate of bombings in Durban. - *Reuters* -

Sun 20

The AWB's military wing, Aquila, threatens similar violence (qv Strydom) if blacks were given excess power. It becomes known that Strydom resigned his position as a police reservist as he was being investigated for being a member of the AWB in the Transvaal.

The Human Rights Commission (HRC) says there has been 42 attacks on anti apartheid organisations so far this year.

The 1953 Separate Amenities Act will be rigorously enforced by Conservative councils (qv 12/11). Botha wants the discrimination, racial, exclusivity to be without the signs which would attract international opprobrium.

In a secret deal between Savimbi and Castro it was agreed that the two sides would not attack each other from 8/88, He will meet P W Botha 23/11, and C Crocker. South African aid will cease to Unita a benefit? No longer a South African 'puppet' leaving with a stockpile of weapons to last 10 years. He will make a pre Christmas visit to London, to press for internal recognition. Nigeria and Kenya are to act as mediators between Unita and the MPLA.

Consolidated Goldfields v Minoco take over, a court battle in the United States of America (qv 15/11).

Mon 21

Savimbi predicts once Cuba and South Africa leave Angola within 12 months their will be direct talks with the MPLA.

Unita rebels fighting Angola's government said yesterday that they killed 128 soldiers, including 2 Cubans, when they raided a garrison town in the southern province of Benguela. A statement distributed in Lisbon said the guerrillas attacked Balombo on 18/11 destroying the barracks and seizing a big cache of arms. Six rebels were killed, it said. - *Reuters*-

Tues 22

Twelve African National Congress members have been found guilty of treason in Swaziland, co defendants of E Ebrahim (qv 6/9) and S Dladla who were abducted from the country. Explosions at Vloksrust and Beyten.

Cuba denied yesterday that a cease-fire had been informally agreed by Cuban troops and pro western rebels in Angola. A statement in the Johannesburg Sunday Star by J Savimbi, head of Unita, said a deal had been sealed. - *Reuter s* -

Wed 23

The company Tie Rack, which is 50% owned by a subsidiary of the Oppenheimer Group, An Am, De Beers and Vadep Holdings of Switzerland 17m shares 49.6% valued at £14.6m, cash needed for launch 6/87.

All three parties in the South West Africa regional settlement agree implementation of UN resolution 435. Savimbi meets President Botha, Pik Botha and General Malon in Johannesburg and insisting tha the 2 parties will remain good neighbours. South Africa envisage a Cuban troop pull back, then pull out within 2 years of implementation of the UN resolution, 4/89.

Thurs 24

The Sharpsville Six (qv) have been given a last minute reprieve from the gallows after the Appeal Court judge turns down prosecution arguments. They will serve jail sentences of between 18 to 25 years. At the same time four white police were saved from the gallows for murder of blacks in separate incidents in the Eastern Cape and Transvaal Provinces.

There are 285 people on Pretoria's Death Row. Highlighting the case of Paul T Setlaba (23), whose case is similar to the Sharpsville Six - guilt by association after an incident during the summer boycotting Coelsbury in the E Cape, he will be hanged. Chief Justice Rabie (56) will be replaced by Justice Corbett, an outstanding liberal.

Fri 25

Nelson Mandela will not be returned to Pollsmour Prison but kept under 'heavy house arrest, 'despite fear of extreme right wing death threats. Winnie Mandela says that he will still be in prison.

Mr P Setlaba (qv 24/11) has been reprieved from the gallows at the last minuet, but still five persons were hanged at dawn. Their ages ranged between 24 to 37 years.

Cartoon a president reprieve from the hangmans noose "He puts in his thumb and pulls out a plum, and said 'what a good boy I am! - **The Independent**

The four powered accord will be signed on 1/12 in Brazzaville No 2 after reaching agreement on Cuban pullout, possibly 15.1 89.

Leaders of the South African Council of Churches will meet top officials of the African National Congress in an African capital (Harare?). The delegation will be Archbishop D Tutu,

Anglican Bishop M Buthelezi and the Rev S Mogoba the Roman Catholic Bishop along with Lutheran and Presbyterian representatives.

Leader Comment "**Pretoria's Noose.**" US and Western governments not keen on sanctions though they threaten more if the Sharpsville six were to die : " who says sanctions as a threat are not effective - or immoral?"

Sat 26

A South African inquest in Johannesburg found Ernieb Mines, a subsidiary of General Mining Union Corporation responsible for the deaths of 35 black coal miners in an underground explosion in 1987. - *Reuters* -

ANC leaders held talks in Harare with Churchmen including Archbishop D Tu Tu. - **AP**

Sun 27

Mr Z Mothopeng (74) of the PAC and Mr H Gwala (68), who has motor neuron disease having only 2 years to live have been released.

Nelson Mandela will live in a warders house in the grounds of Pollsmoor Prison. Outside pressure effective aka as was the outcome of the Sharpsville Six.

A Hamilton, writes. The real battle is pressure inside South Africa, Thatcher and others should remember this -

South Africa hangings, 115 which is in second place to China with 132. The trial of the Sharpsville Six has harmed the reputation of the Judiciary.

Cartoons World opinion forces changes on 'white' South Africa - **The Observer**
Consolidated Gold Fields v Minico under MMC rules - **The Observer**
World opinion plus sanctions force a presidents change of heart **The Sunday Times**

Mon 28

The Johannesburg Star newspaper says Nelson Mandela is to move to a house in the Houghton area of the city, in Helen Suzman's constituency. The rumours of his freedom are government inspired, to test reaction says a National Party MP.

M Z Mothopeng, suffering from malignant thymoma, speaking from his Soweto home sees his mission to 'unite the Anzanian nation'.

Interview with Toivo ya Toivio, the number two to Sam Nujama, says a SWAPO government would not dictate the future political system, all parties would be working for a prosperous Namibia, wait till the 2/89 cease-fire do not trust the South Africans.

South Africa/Mozambique economic and non military aid contracts to protect the Carhora Bassa Dam, South Africa rebuilt damaged pylons. More use of Maputo Port by Pretoria (1975 handling 6m tonnes of mainly South African goods now 1m tones, mainly coal and bulk goods, has the capacity to handle 3.5m tones.

Government refuse to designate a rain forest, in Cape Province a nature reserve to protect the three remaining elephants of the 400 to 500 that roamed the area in the 19th century.

Tues 29

At a press conference in Soweto Mr Z Mothopeng says the first priority is the release of Nelson Mandela and Mr J Masamola of the Pan African Congress, and unity of the two organisations.

The offices of the Western Cape Hostel Dwellers Association were destroyed by fire on 28/11 an anti apartheid organisation. Also attacked were offices of a COSATU affiliated union in E London on 26/11.

In a bi election in Borksburg, east of Johannesburg, control of the council belongs to the Conservative Party, who waste no time in implementing 'petty apartheid' decisions (qv 12/11), a return to the Verwoedian era. This leaves the towns Chamber of Commerce very critical and the whites angry as it will hit the economy and black political leaders call for a consumer boycott.

Salvage workers said yesterday that a robot had filmed wreckage of a South African airliner lying deep in the Indian Ocean where it crashed exactly a year ago killing all 160 people on board. - *Reuters* -

Wed 30

A committee of the Presidents Council recommendations on the Group Areas Act, decriminalisation breaches of, less severe penalties and discussions with the disenfranchised, ie the blacks. May have to be retabled in the New Year.

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Thurs 1

The role of the Midland Bank in hiding Oppenheimer in European investments (qv Minoco)

South Africa could descend into violence and deeper isolation unless it reforms apartheid, the British Prime Minister said in her first interview with an Afrikaners newspaper. - *Reuters* -

Fri 2

Vosloorus and Geiger Park, two adjacent black townships to Borksburg, formally launch a consumer boycott after meeting with the towns councilors. Sports ruling bodies refuse to hold any events in the town, and all other white only towns. Pull out of big business including building society. Brackenpan cancels a development by a Taiwan company.

Unita troops slip past troops of the Joint Monitoring Group (JMG), which is made up of troops from South Africa Angola and Cuba, into Namibia ahead of a UN group passing themselves off as Namibians. According to the *Weekly Mail* they would be used only in an emergency or to protect a supply dump.

Mr Amos Khaza, a suspected member of the ANC, who was detained by police in Klerksdorp which is south west of Johannesburg plunged to his death from the 7th floor of a block of flats after slipping his handcuffs.

The Presidents Council votes 32:19 to send the Illegal Squatting Amendment Bill to P W Botha, a move law critics say will create hatred and violence.

Tanzanian troops complete their pull out of northern Mozambique as the work against the MNR is complete or did the cash run out? AIM (the Mozambique News Agency) report MNR activity 21/11 Choboene kills 32.

Sat 3

The South African Tourist Board adverts are on show at the World Travel Market exhibition in London, which is against the Commonwealth agreement reached 8/88.

Mr Z Sisulu, past editor of the newspaper *New Nation* has been freed from almost 2 years detention without trial. He has been placed under severe restrictions, no work, no speaking to the media, no associating with 10 or more people, no attending meetings that criticise the government and no participation in UDF and its satellite groups affairs.

Bomb in Borksburg, no damage, and a poorly attended meeting in a whites only park in the town centre addressed by Tom Mboya of UMSA.

Italian gold and jewelry manufacturers look to alternative suppliers rather than South Africa, which is depriving the country of £3b in foreign exchange, so long as the price is not affected.

Mr M F Esack who is on the executive of the United Democratic Front, has been chosen to give the Cannon Collins Memorial Lecture in London? This took place on 1/12.

Sun 4

The white business community of Borksburg are resisting the re introduction of 'petty apartheid' by the Conservative council. Taken as an example, Champion Outfitters the daily takings are down from £1,800 to £45. Government would rather change came from below rather than above, ie economic.

Delay in signing four power talks agreement on peace in Angola, as USA and USSR's foreign ministers meet to discuss verification of Cuba's pull out.

Mon 5

In an Appeal Court judgment, Mr Justice Lategain overturns a death sentence and 10 years jail for robbery to 3 years on a colored Mr A Peterson. These decisions, and others, according to the South African Bar Council leaves the judiciary system in disarray.

The Synod of the Anglican Church in South Africa say that the system of apartheid will not change without a little pressure.

South Africa has left the four power talks (qv 41/2) as it is unhappy with the verification procedures dealing with the Cuban troop issue.

No date fixed for resumption. Fidel Castro says Cuba has the strength to stay 10 more years rather than settle for the wrong deal.

Twelve people have died in faction fighting around Pietsmarsburg in Natal. The death has also been announced of Jonstone Makatini (56), the African National Congress's moderate director of foreign affairs. He suffered from diabetes.

Share options and share buying and selling pre Minoco bid by South African investor, Link Syndicate of Mill St Cape Town in Consolidated Gold Fields stock with IMR profit. Lonhro plays down suggestion of buying major share in Consolidated Gold Fields.

Tues 6

Nationwide Mandela Reception Committees linked nationwide, E Cape, Natal and Transvaal. Their purpose is to focus a new strategy.

Three party talks Progressive Federal Party, National Democratic Movement and the Independent Party (Worrel) are in an advanced stage of agreement , with the backing of Mr L Hyut of the South African Rugby Board as to joint talks with the African National Congress.

Delma Trial hears mitigation from academics and novelists ect.

A jail sentence of 6 years has been passed on Mr C Bester (18) for refusal to serve in the South African Defence Force, his conscience will not allow him to serve in an 'evil practice'.

Mr B Carlsson, appointed United Nations representative in Namibia, is optimistic at a settlement, this mood is not shared by Mr Shapiro Kaukingua who is the Western European representative of SWAPO.

The UN General Assembly urged the Security Council yesterday to consider without delay adopting mandatory sanctions against South Africa. The resolution received 149 votes with only 2 members voting no and 2 abstaining. The Assembly also urged the council to impose mandatory embargo on oil shipments to South Africa. - *Reuters* -

Wed 7

An out of court settlement has been reached in favour of Father S Mkhatswa, he was awarded £5,000 after South African Defence Force torture in 1987. At the time he was a former Secretary General of the Catholics Bishop's Conference.

Delma Trial hears submissions from Mr F L Slabbert (qv). Police break up a peaceful service for the defendants, before the government ban all trial protests.

Foreign Minister, Pik Botha says the government has formulated a solution to the Cuban verification/withdrawal situation. New Zealand's government is unhappy at a proposed winter tour by England, if it contains players that have played in South Africa.

In a letter Mrs Thatcher's double standards on terrorism, aka Coventry 4 who returned to South Africa while on bail charges for arms selling in 1984, are challenged by Haseldine? a civil servant. Challenged by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Thurs 8

Haseldine (qv 6/4) has been suspended by the civil service for his disclosures. Inquiries reveal that a fifth South African has been sent home. Retelling of the Coventry 4 episode.

Details of South African military assistance to Unita during the period 1978/9. SWAPO newspaper pays heavy registration costs.

After New Zealand's foreign minister Marshall comes out against England's tour New Zealand Cricket Council gives the go ahead. The tour will include two full Tests and a series of one day internationals along with Pakistan. Hart will oppose.

Leader Comment "**The Foreign Office Letter.**" 'my word is my bond', not the same in Afrikaans rich in words for soccer. Mr Hart is an 'old tune but blown on a more interesting whistle.'

Fri 9

Delma Trial custodial sentences - Lekota 12 years treason, Molefe 10 years, M Chikane 10 years, T M Manthatha 6 years. Six defendants received suspended sentences but became 'banned persons' for acts of terrorism. G P Malindi was given 5 years for previous offenses. An appeal has been lodged for 11/12, the defence will also try for a mistrial on the grounds of Bench bias.

House of Commons questions on the Coventry 4 to be asked.

Affects of South Africa on Botswana's development.

Angola urged South Africa to return to the stalled regional peace talks but ruled out any role for Pretoria in verification of Cuban troop withdrawals. - *Reuters* -

Two South African commandos, captured during a foiled raid on the Botswana capital of Gaborone were sentenced to 10 years jail and 8 strokes of the cane. T Hermonsén (30) and J Basson (25) originally faced charges of attempted murder but the main charges were reduced. - *Reuters* - (qv 22/6)?

Sun 11

Great Trek re-enactment by 2 groups affiliated to the CP and carrying AWB insignia. Government backing through the Federation of Afrikaner Cultural Group (FAK), who celebrate the Blood River victory over the Zulu's on 16/12 as the movement of faced disaster.

United States Senators, D Brown and Sam Nunn, who had talks with P W Botha on 6/12 complain of no forward looking policy of the government. Points put forward to solve verification problems in Namibia's four power talks - 4/89 withdrawal of the 50,000 Cuban troops within 27 months but 75% withdrawn by 4/90.

Tues 13

The US subsidiary of Cons Gold, ARC America asks the Michigan state treasury, to enforce a new state law on SA investment by selling the states shares, worth \$100m, in Minoco of Luxembourg. The law comes into effect on 1.1 89.

South Africa, Angola and Cuba will sign a peace protocol today involving the independence of Namibia and the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola, the US State Department said yesterday. "All parties are now prepared to move forward to wrap up that agreement with a signature of the Brazzaville protocol and the formal settlement accords later this month in New York" a spokesman told reporters. - *Reuters* -

The South African black trade union leader Moses Meekeest and 4 other activists were freed on bail yesterday after 17 months in detention on charges of treason. the 5 were given restriction orders. - *Reuters* -

Wed 14

Optimistic statements from all sides as 4 power signing ceremony takes place in Brazzaville, further meetings 15/12 in New York. Further signings process begins 4/89. this is the date by which the Angolans and Cubans will have reached a pull out deal with the UN Secretary General mandated by the UN GA. The USA and USSR will provide support roles.

The United Democratic Front affiliates, Mitchell Plains Student Congress, Western Cape Students Council and student groups from the Universities of Rhodes and Witwatersrand have been banned by the government under the state of emergency regulations, which imposes a wide range of prohibitions.

Nelson Mandela's lawyer, Mr I Ayob, complains of his clients increasing isolation from fellow prisoners after Winnie and family make their first visit to his new location. His wife is still not taking advantage of an offer, by the prison authorities, for extended visiting rights.

Letter **G Bondsman, 1 Euston Road London NW 1**, over the persecution of Haseldine (qv 7/12), attitude of Thatcher representatives over refugees - Durban 6 (1984) and the Johannesburg 3 (qv 5/88).

The United Democratic Front welcome promise of no prosecutions.

Thurs 15

Progressive Federal Party, National Democratic Movement and the Independent Party set up a committee to look into a new constitution of a new Opposition party.

Cape Town Trial of Ashly Forbes, an African National Congress commander, and five others on bomb charges. They were sentenced to 15 years in jail.

Namibian Supreme Court overturn P W Botha's ruling.

Angolan pilot lands a Soviet Mig jet fighter in Namibia after losing his way. Pik Botha says they will exchange him for a South African Defence Force sergeant that the Cubans hold.

In an interview Helen Suzman says blacks should prepare for a post apartheid South Africa.

The rebel MNR released a British journalist, Nick, de la Casa, who had been held for 2 years.
- AP-

Fri 16

Two bombs exploded in quick succession yesterday in Randfontein damaging a police station a library and several houses but causing no injuries police said. The blasts were caused by limpet mines. - *Reuters* -

Sat 17

Professor J Cloet, originally held with the Coventry 4 (qv 8/12) was released. He worked at Stellenbosch University with government funding.

Rival celebrations of Blood River Day, with the AWB alternative having the better attendance (qv 11/12).

A new United Nations peace keeping force will monitor the withdrawal of 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola, a UN official said yesterday. - AP -

Sun 18

Blood River celebrations P W Botha said coloureds and whites took part 150 years ago. Attendance was put at only 5 - 8,000 whereas 70 - 100,000 heard C P leaders call for a separate white homeland according to figures from the Citizen newspaper.

At a meeting between the top echelons of the African National Congress and Angolan diplomats in Lusaka it was agreed that there was a problem for the ANC to face if the South African government demanded the removal of guerrilla bases as where they should move to, now that the Peace Accord was signed (qv 14/12).

Mon 19

Members of the South African Defence Force and army are involved in a shoot out in Soweto in which two members of the African National Congress are killed in their hideout along with an informer.

Susan Westcott, along with three others known as the Broedestroom 4, will be in court before 25/12 facing treason and arms related charges. A fifth member, Paul Annergarn, is presumed to have been killed by the African National Congress.

A marriage has taken place between the royal families of the Xhosa and the Zulu nations - a first.

Tues 20

Paul Annergarn, in a letter to his parents, shows that he is still alive as reported (qv 19/12). - GDN page 7 C 6 -

Wed 21

President P W Botha sacked South Africa's only non white Cabinet Minister yesterday after a 6 month probe into corruption in parliament. Mr Botha announced he was sacking Amichand Raybansi (46) after studying the findings of a Judicial Inquiry into corruption and graft in the Indian House of Parliament, which Mr Raybansi heads. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 22

Gunmen shot 2 black policemen in a Johannesburg suburb yesterday in the latest of a spate of attacks on police around the country. The 2 attackers followed the patrolling officers into a cosmetic shop and shot them at point blank range, critically wounding one. - *Reuters* -

Fri 23

New York signing of Angola/Namibia and South Africa/Cuban Peace Accord for pull out and independence of Namibia in 7/91.

New Zealand cancel England's winter tour (qv 8/12) after Pakistan pull out of triangular 1 day tests over our players involvement in South Africa.

Sat 24

The former editor of the Lesotho Mirror newspaper, Mr J W K Maseko aged 29 has been deported to Kenya after charges were dropped over the papers investigation of government corruption. The new editor, Mr M Pitso, has been banned from entering government offices, but he will continue the investigation.

The incidence of Aids in South Africa is accelerating with white men the most common victims a watchdog group said. The Independent Aids Advisory Group said 86 cases were diagnosed in 1988 up from 48 in '87 and that 44 had died. - *Reuters* -

Tues 27

Faction fighting between Inkatha and the UDF in Natal over the last 48 hours results in 7 deaths.

Archbishop D Tutu's Christmas Message deals with police bias and self destructive faction fighting rather than opposing the system. Front Line States one day summit in Lusaka with only the Peace Accord on the agenda. Mozambique finances under scrutiny.

Wed 28

Over the Christmas period faction fighting deaths in Natal province reach 58 in and around Imbal township, Pietmarsburg. More deaths occur naturally - traffic (51), floods (59).

Six nations attend the Lusaka Front Line States summit and call on the Bush administration to cease its help to Unita. They also urge the United Nations general secretary not to yield to the Security Councils pressure to cut the Peacekeeping from its present complement of 7,500.

Rebuilding of the Carra Bassa Dam electricity production hindered by the MNR destroying 674 pylons since 6/88 (qv 13 10), when costs of £14m were assessed for repair of 524 pylons. South Africa not sincere but are using the incident to force Mozambique to spend scarce foreign currency. Escom, state electricity company, sincere but military hindrance.

The South African military announced yesterday the dismissal of an army reserve commander for Cape Province., Andre Malon, for engaging in right wing politics on behalf of the Conservative Party in defiance of a ban on partisan political activity. -**AP**

Thurs 29

Natal faction fighting claims a further 7 lives in Mpumalanga township.

Four suspected African National Congress operatives were captured in the Transvaal, bringing a three monthly total to 78 suspects held.

Preview of the film Chain of Tears (qv SA Tape 17).

Letter, Archbishops Role.

Fri 30

The South African government yesterday banned 4 more anti apartheid groups, raising to 304 the number of organisations curbed by the State of Emergency regulations this year. - **AP**

Angola has asked the UN to cover the estimated cost - \$500m of withdrawing the 50,000 Cuban troops, the official news agency said yesterday. - **Reuters** -