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THE South Sotho word *Mosweu* means 'one who is left behind'.

It is also the name of the most important United Democratic Front activist who was indeed left behind in this week's police swoop on officials of the organisation.

He is, however, better known as 'Terror' — because he's a mean striker on the football field.

Mosweu Patrick Lekota, publicity secretary of the UDF, emerged from hiding this week for an interview with the Sunday Express. He does not know whether the police are looking for him, but he's not taking any chances.

"The UDF has shown that it has the mandate of the people to pressure the government to abandon the 'new dispensation'.

"We do not say that we have the right to prescribe what alternative order should exist, but what we need is a forum of some sort — you can call it a national convention if you like — which will bring together all the people of South Africa, black and white, in an atmosphere that is conducive to concerted discussion, to hammer out a constitution that will be based on the will of the people.

"We are not asking white people to abdicate power. We are not looking for revenge. What we are asking is that they must share power. And that is no threat to anybody.

"It is the only thing that can help reconcile our society."

On the clampdown Mr Lekota said he was sure there was a "section in state circles" that would like to see the UDF smashed.

"In the past, people have been detained, organisations have been banned. But now they appear to be using a strategy intended to cut the UDF down in a way that is not obvious to the international community."

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