

De la Rey - Is it just a song?

Yolandi Groenewald

A call to arms for the ancestors, an anecdote about the conflict between Boere and blacks, tears from an Afrikaner intellectual and Afrikaner emigration all featured during the *Mail & Guardian's Critical Thinking Forum* this week in Johannesburg.

Prominent panelists, many of them artists themselves, debated whether Bok van Blerk's massive hit, *De la Rey*, was more than just a song. Former SAFM presenter John Perlman had his hands full during the debate calming tempers and keeping the discussion focused, as emotions sometimes threatened to boil over.

The panel included *Mail & Guardian* columnist John Matshikiza, North West University vice-chancellor Theuns Eloff, Afrikaans rocker Karen Zoid, playwright Mike van Graan and controversial Afrikaans philosopher Dan Roodt.

Roodt painted a bleak picture of the Afrikaner in South Africa today and described *De la Rey* as a sad song.

"It reflects the pessimism of a nation that is dying," he said, adding that the Afrikaner was being airbrushed from history. "The Afrikaner has never been so dominated in its history."

But Matshikiza maintained otherwise. Unlike Roodt he thinks the Afrikaners are still in a privileged position. He believes that *De la Rey* is far more than a song and called it "threatening".

"*De la Rey* was a hit due to the greater buying power of the Afrikaner," he said. "But it has become a call for a leader to lead them from their [perceived] desert of isolation into monochromatic glory. Rainbow nation *se gaf*."

The audience responded vociferously to Matshikiza's anecdote reflecting a friend's view of the world. He said his friend, when "well oiled", told him "the Boers were brought up to hate 'kaffirs' and 'kaffirs' to hate Boers". He said his friend believed because of this South Africa was "stuffed". "In *De la Rey* it is easy to substi-

tute the word 'kakies' in the song by 'darkies', in a bar in Pofadder after a few drinks," he said.

Singer Zoid said she was ashamed of the song. She told how threatened her "multi-racial" band had felt at the Klein Karoo National Kunstefees when 5 000 young kids stood with their hands on their hearts and sang it like an anthem.

"These kids were only 16 years old," she said. "But they are copying their parents with old flags and taking up their baggage. I am ashamed, people".

Later she said that although she knew Van Blerk, she had never spoken to him and did not plan to do so. "*De la Rey* is scary. It is Nazi shit," she said. "I want to know where Bok is tonight".

While she believed that Van Blerk wrote the song for money, she also believed he should have been more responsible and anticipated the consequences.

Eloff said that in its simplest form the song was a country-rock-style historical ballad with tragic words, much like the Irish sad songs.

"But like those Irish sad songs, it has evoked some feeling among its audience," he said. "It has become a phenomenon."

He added that although he had cried the first time he heard the song, because "it touched him", he did not feel that he wanted to go and kill any Englishman.

"This is not a revolutionary song," he said, though he could understand some people's fears that it might be an anti-black song.

"There are fears that this could inspire your Boeremag types to take up the weapons, but it is a minuscule part of Afrikaners that is so radical. For most Afrikaners *De la Rey* is simply a beautiful, nostalgic song, not a revolutionary song," he said.

He believed the song would have its day and then pass. "Unlike other folk songs it will not be written into a FAK songbook. In the end it will cause more good than bad."

Like Eloff playwright Van Graan believed the song was written to be a hit and that Van Blerk had hit a financial jackpot because it



Above - Back Row: Trevor Ncube; Dr Theuns Eloff; John Perlman; Georg Knoke and Mike van Graan Front Row: John Matshikiza; Karen Zoid and Dan Roodt



resonated with such a large part of the Afrikaans audience.

He said when he had spoken to Afrikaners during the making of a documentary it had become clear that they felt marginalised. "*De la Rey* has become a plea for help from the ancestors, from a legend, Koos *de la Rey*. But we should not make too much of it, it is not political propaganda".

Some audience members, such as Afrikaans singer Coenie de Villiers, were unhappy with Roodt's negativism. Another, referring to Roodt's statement that most Afrikaners are contemplating emigration, because they see no future for them in South Africa, said he only wanted to leave the country because of Roodt.

De Villiers said *De la Rey* could have manifested itself as a soapie, a film, or even a book. "It could have been anything."

Another Afrikaans singer, Elzabe Zietsman, maintained that the song was written as a hit, not an anthem. Van Blerk and his co-author wrote it hoping it would make money for them.

"Believe me those two boys are not the biggest intellectuals. shared a house with one of them. They chose *De la Rey* as a legend because it rhymed. That is all."



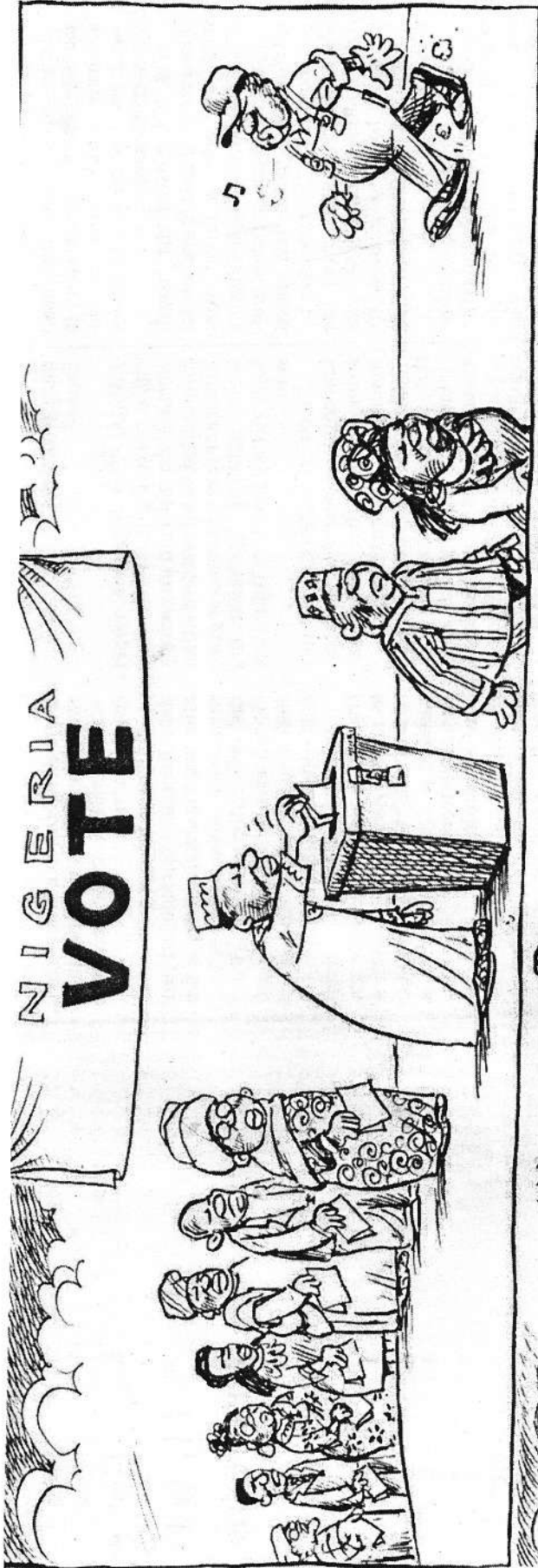
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War of the websites as opponents vie to defend and attack SA crime

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SHEENA ADAMS

CAPE TOWN

"I AM going to hire someone to rape your children and your wife."

These were the chilling words that greeted Pieter Boshoff, an IT worker from Cape Town, shortly after the launch of his website, www.realsouthafrica.co.za

He said the first week was marked by "extremely negative responses" capped off by the threatening phone call.

"I knew it was just people trying to get a reaction out of me but it was still a bit scary," he says. So much so that he refuses to have his photograph taken for fear of his life.

"I got lots of racist phone calls with people calling me 'kaffir-boetie' and all sorts of other words I hadn't heard since the '80s," he recalls.

His website was created in opposition to www.crimexpSouthafrica.org, set up by fellow Capetonian Neil Watson.

An insurance broker from Camps Bay, Watson's website has made headlines on CNN and a myriad of other news websites and newspapers since its launch.

He says he is trying to scare as many tourists as possible away from South Africa and is aggressively marketing the site overseas through embassies, media, political leaders, business personalities, schools and universities.

He hopes to spur the government into action over violent crime through plummeting tourism figures.

Watson said in an interview with Independent Newspapers this week that the website had become so successful, he'd given up his insurance business.

And while people were responding to his call for donations, he denied that he was making money off it. He was, however, receiving enough to pay salaries to the seven people he has employed to run the website, which is hosted in the US.

"I got just enough to cover expenses for the month of July. I am also hoping to get sponsors for the campaigns to follow," Watson says.

He doesn't believe in "going with placards to dance in front of the courts" because the former regime didn't pay any heed when "African people complained like that".

"We must take money away

'I will come back when the bullets start flying in the civil war, to do my part and rid this land of the likes of the ANC.'

from this government through discouraging tourism. I hope that will happen, then the campaign will come to an end. It is important for me that they stay away from South Africa, and I am already seeing results," he says.

He adds that he believes he acts on a "mandate" from like-minded people who are "sick and tired" of the high levels of violent crime.

"The government must ask itself, 'What did we do wrong to deserve this?'" Watson says.

Lambasted by people writing in to popular websites, including www.commentary.co.za, for "pimping advertising space" and not offering any solutions to crime except "leave your grandmother at home as she will be killed with a hammer", the vitriolic comments on Watson's comment pages have also raised more than few eyebrows.

"I am going to America soon," writes one supporter on Watson's website.

"Don't call me a traitor, call me an ambassador of truth. Wherever I go, I will always tell any foreigner I ever meet why I left: because of a spineless fool called Thabo Mbeki's attempts (sic) at what he refers to as 'running a country'."

"I will come back when the bullets start flying in the civil war, to do my part and rid this land of the likes of the ANC."

Another threatens to kill Watson and rape his "moffie father", calling his website an act of treason.

Danie protests about the slogan "One settler, one bullet" proclaiming his to be "One gunship, one township".

Boshoff's less aggressive website, decorated with photographs exemplifying South Africa, the Rainbow Nation, contains an open letter to Watson.

"Do you know that for every eight tourists arriving in South Africa, an additional job will be created? For every job that is not created by turning away tourists, up to six people are deprived of an income.

"By encouraging this you are removing the possibility of a livelihood from an honest hardworking South African and breeding more poverty, hate, resentment and crime," he writes.



Vlok kneels at feet of Chikane

**DOMINIC MAHLANGU
and MOIPONE MALEFANE**

APARTHEID Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok knelt down and washed the feet of his former nemesis, the Rev Frank Chikane, in an attempt to prove the sincerity of his attempt to seek forgiveness for the past.

This symbolic act, which came as a shock to Chikane — a former activist and now director-general in the Office of the Presidency — took place earlier this month at the Union Buildings after Vlok had asked to see him to discuss a "personal matter".

At a press conference in Soweto yesterday, Chikane revealed how the 68-year-old Vlok, who presided over some of the most repressive and murderous excesses of apart-

heid in the '80s, had confessed that he had sinned against God and Chikane — and wanted forgiveness.

Vlok had said the sin of apartheid had derived from a lack of love and national pride — and from the belief that whites were superior.

Vlok had then produced two towels and a small bowl and said: "I am going to wash your feet... I have to show humility for what I had happened in the past. I came to you because I take you as a representative and an embodiment of all the other people I should be talking to and I thought I must come to you, express it to you because [through you] I shall have done so to everybody else."

Chikane said they had not discussed specific incidents.

While he had accepted Vlok's gesture of penance, he still wanted the

law to take its course with regard to the attempts that were made on his life.

In May 1989 Chikane was poisoned several times while travelling out of the country.

He said he knew the identity of his attackers, who had apparently tampered with his baggage at airports and laced his clothing with poison, but he refused to give their names.

Vlok served in the State Security Council which oversaw clandestine operations aimed at destroying liberation movements.

Together with Johan van der Merwe, the former police commissioner, Vlok was among those granted amnesty in 1998 for their involvement in the August 1988 bombing of Khotso House, the headquarters of the SA Council of Churches, which Chikane headed at the time.

And since he worked for
A criminal organisation
The apartheid regime
The least he could do
Is to return his ill gotten
Millions . Fat chance!
Do not count on it!

No self respect
No Pride
No balls
And good men
Died for that
Moron

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1400 years of Islam produced the brave fighters of Islamic Jihad, Hamas and

Hizbullah. 2000 years of Christianity gave us ADRIAAN VLOK, Kreepy Crawly

extraordinary who will be toi-toi-ing on the clouds for eternity with his new

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Dear Editor

Stemela's IQ Is Key

Lamla Stemela (*The Citizen*, October 7) makes perfect sense when one considers the findings of prof. Garrett Jones of the Southern University of Illinois and prof. Joël Schneider of the University of Illinois. In their research, published in June this year under the title of "Human Capital and Economic Growth", as well as the earlier research findings of prof. Richard Lynn of the University of Ulster and prof. Tatu Vanhanen of the University of Tampere in Finland.

According to the eminent professors Garrett and Schneider, SA's average IQ is a stunningly low 72. One can well ask, after slogging through Stemela's incoherent diatribe, whether thinking South Africans did not know this already.

Considering that SA has an 80/20 split between black and 'others' (including Whites), and if we take the average IQ of the latter as 100 (taking into account the fact that Northeast Asian countries have an average IQ of 104 and that the IQ test should regularly test 80% of Whites at 100), then that leaves an average of 65 for the majority balance.

It is no wonder that former Minister of Education, Kader Asmal, scrapped IQ testing at schools. Hey, after all, 'the people' like Stemela must somehow be made to feel good about themselves.

Judging from his drivel, the overly black-chauvinistic Stemela clearly falls in the majority IQ category of 65. There can be no other explanation for his statements such as "social despondents" (what does that really mean?) and rubbish such as progressing the Dutch word 'sorgvrij' to 'carefree' to 'careffer' to 'kaffir', leaving out the Arabian connection entirely where the word merely means 'infidel'.

His "renowned historian", one Mostert N, can hardly be taken as the ultimate authority on any subject, and least on this.

The racist Stemela has no qualms about taking a swipe at the Cape Coloureds with his statement that he finds it pleasing that they were "invented" by Whites raping blacks. What utter rubbish!

He asks "who invented the television remote, the robots (traffic lights?) and the first wooden clock" as if his sources have informed his micro cephalic organ of reason correctly.

Stemela clearly knows nothing about the 1820 Settlers, Nazism, SA's true crime statistics (who really knows the full extent of this considering the sanitised annual 'reports'?), the actual origins of the Cape Coloureds (he should read some G. McC. Theal), or even about holocausts.

Stemela's question, "Who has been preaching and practicing [sic] 'ubuntu' rather than the culture of murder, rape, censorship, prostitution, greed, racism, etc.", can have only one answer: NOT Stemela and his ilk.

His utterance that it bothers him "the most" that *The Citizen* had given David Wray a "platform" to advance his "generic opinion" (what exactly does this actually mean??) indicates that he would be quite happy with censorship.

I have seldom seen such anti-White hate-filled drivel published in the daily press. His equal, however, can be found regularly on SATV in programmes such as '180 degrees' and the rest of the SABC's Afro-centric brainwashing.

MARK KENTRIDGE CAPE TOWN

Would you fly with that airline?

SAA's new 'fast track' pilot training scheme

SHEENA ADAMS

SOUTH AFRICAN Airways is on the brink of introducing a radical new pilot training programme which will see trainees taking their place as co-pilots after the equivalent of just three days actual flying.

The bulk of the training will take place in advanced flight simulators, which has allowed trainers to slash actual flying hours in a real aircraft by more than half. The cost-cutting initiative is part of efforts by the

national carrier to introduce more blacks to its pilot ranks.

Called a Multi-Crew Pilot Licence (MPL), the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) is currently drawing up standards and regulations for the programme that could be ready in mid-2007, according to Captain Colin Jordaan, general manager of SAA's flight operations.

Pilot associations around the world, including the Airline Pilots Association of South Africa (Alpa-SA), do not sup-

port the MPL, and say the safety of passengers will be compromised.

Alpa-SA president Harvey van Rooyen said there was "no way you can simulate exactly what goes on in the real world". The organisation would next month be taking its concerns about the programme to the government.

Jordaan said in an interview this week that the initiative would fast-track the number of black pilots employed by the national carrier. At present,

the airline employs just 66 black men and women pilots out of a total of 796.

SAA's target, introduced in 1996, was to have 300 black pilots by last year.

SAA nevertheless appears to lead the way among local airlines in terms of the number of black pilots.

Comair, which declined to comment on its efforts to employ a more representative spread of pilots, has just three black pilots, one of whom is a cadet.

slammed by aviation bodies

Jordaan said the new type of licence would be "a heck of a lot cheaper" to implement than the airline's cadet school, which costs SAA R750 000 per person for the 18-month course.

He said budgetary constraints allowed SAA to train an average of just 16 cadets per course. Under the new MPL programme, more than double this number were likely to be trained.

"We will be able to take a person off the street and start training them in our simula-

tors for between 12 and 18 months and they will then be able to move into the right-hand seat of a Boeing 747 as co-pilot," Jordaan said.

MPL graduates will only be able to fly in a "multi-crew environment" for the first few years and SAA saw the programme as a good opportunity to "mould" trainees in the airline operations.

But opposition to the plan has been widespread, with organisations including the European Cockpit Association,

representing 29 professional pilots' associations, saying that the MPL risks downgrading the standards of commercial flight training.

Van Rooyen said Alpa-SA was concerned that, while simulations were useful, bad weather patterns such as thunderstorms could not be simulated.

Currently, cadets trained for about six years, several of these being in-service training at one of SAA's feeder airlines, before becoming first officers.

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SOUTH AFRICA

One old white guy who plans to stay

SUDDENLY the newspapers are full of stories about the white exodus and I expect it's only a matter of time before we'll be hoarding baked beans and tins of soup again.

Most of my white friends have glumly taken the view that South Africa holds no future for people with a pale complexion, and have done what all good parents do: educated and prepared their children for lucrative employment opportunities overseas.

Friends in the medical profession have been lamenting the drop in standards for years, and unsubstantiated rumours of exam passes based on quotas for the right skin colour rather than medical knowledge seem all too believable.

We should all be worried when being previously disadvantaged because you walked 20km to school in bare feet gives you a better chance of entering the medical profession than straight A's.

One might have thought that taking affirmative action to such ridiculous lengths would deeply offend the many black professionals who have genuinely earned the right to be where they are today.

Fortunately, there are still some who are not afraid to raise their heads above the parapets and tell it like it is.

But the majority of black professionals are terrified to rock the boat. How else could we have found ourselves in a situation where we have such a lamentable skills shortage and where people who are completely incapable of doing a job are not only employed but even move on to higher paid employment?

It's a conspiracy of mediocrity

and keeping talented whites out reduces the chances of ever being found out. Whistle-blowers like Pascal Mokupo should be hailed as national heroes instead of being treated like lepers.

The culture of dishonesty and corruption is now so widespread that it is people like Mokupo who make the news and not the legion of crooks all busy making off with a share of the public purse.

Pressure from the government to pretend that black students who haven't a hope of passing exams

should still be allowed to practise as doctors will eventually devalue academic institutions. So is it any wonder that parents are prepared to make huge financial sacrifices just so their children can get a credible qualification at a proper teaching establishment?

The high levels of dangerous crime are also given as a reason for white emigration, but that has always been a factor in this country; part of the

risk-reward ratio, if you like.

My guess is that whites would be more prepared to put up with the appalling crime levels if they felt their skills were appreciated and would be rewarded. But most of the job adverts in our brave new nonracial world make it quite clear that it would be pointless for whites to apply.

So am I about to leave?

Not a chance. As this newspaper's resident middle-aged white polemicist, I have to keep the flag flying.

Besides, my neighbour has just introduced various amphibians to his garden pond and I am serenaded to sleep every night by the deep croak of the Red Toad and woken in the morning by the Hadedda Ibis. Does life get better than that?



OUT TO LUNCH
DAVID BULLARD

55 26/11

'Racist' tag is my badge of honour

IF YOU'RE the sort of person who thinks the Gaza Strip is the name of a lap-dancing joint somewhere in the Middle East and that Camp David is a gay friend of the US president, then you probably won't be too worried about the frightening level of corruption within the ruling party.

The economic miracle that has been cleverly engineered to take your mind off the thieving and grand larceny will probably do exactly what it was intended to do: make you feel good and not ask too many impertinent questions.

For those of us who aren't fooled by all the smoke and mirrors, things are not quite so rosy.

Every day brings reports of ever more horrific stories of senior political or business figures with their hands deep in the cookie jar.

Those who have been caught, prosecuted and imprisoned treat the whole thing as a huge joke and give the rest of us the finger from behind prison walls, knowing that their corrupt buddies will see them right.

Those not actively involved in rigging tenders, setting up dubious nominee companies, employing unqualified family members or just helping themselves to public money are involved in some other scandal.

They're either linked to shady business characters or reclining on a bed, asking a young woman to fondle their genitals.

We appear to live in a society where only the most venal and dishonest survive and prosper.

But there is hope. A growing number of eloquent black commentators are voicing their disgust at the ANC's apparent disregard for democratic accountability and its squandering of the hard-won freedom of 1994.

I am frequently referred to in

hate mail as a racist. I suppose it doesn't help that I have a white skin and carry the passport of a former colonial oppressor.

However, these days I regard the accusation of racism as a badge of honour.

It suggests that something I have written is upsetting someone in a position of power.

For the past 12 years the ANC has gone out of its way to discredit its critics by accusing them of racism. Even the President had an unfortunately timed go at whiteys who perpetuate the image of the

black man who can't control his sexual urges.

While it was mostly whites who were doing the criticising, it was a successful ploy because it effectively gagged most of white business, who were too terrified to stand up against political corruption for fear of being labelled racist.

Then there was the added threat of affirmative action, which is nothing more than a form of

economic ethnic cleansing.

Whites were obviously too frightened to speak out, in case they lost their jobs.

So a combination of political deviousness and psychological bullying, accompanied by a cavalier attitude towards the very people they purport to represent, has allowed the corrupt and incompetent to flourish in our society.

Since the "racism" smear has become somewhat devalued over the years, I do hope that those I criticise in this column will stop using it.

If I tell you that you are a dishonest, utterly useless #@\$\$*, then please take it at face value and believe me when I tell you that you would still qualify for the insult whatever your skin colour.

That's true equality for you.



OUT TO LUNCH
DAVID BULLARD

Immigration sparks white exodus from UK

South Africa

ROWAN PHILP: London

WHITE Britons, alarmed at immigration, are fleeing the capital and even the country in record numbers in a "white flight" that mirrors South Africa's exodus.

And this week a controversial new book which seeks to explain their flight, encouraged young British-born families to leave in the face of unchecked immigration.

A report by Britain's chief immigration think-tank, Migrationwatch, said more than 100 000 British-born Londoners have left the UK capital this year as immigrants stream into the city.

Meanwhile, another report by private analysts predicts that the white exodus is set to accelerate further, and that London's immigrant population will jump from 40% to 60% in just 12 years.

Sir Andrew Green, chairman of Migrationwatch, said the departing whites were being replaced by other ethnic minorities in their neighbourhoods, leading to a "very unfortunate" apartheid-style segregation of the capital.

The report said it was a potential disaster for integration and race relations in Britain. "The effect is a rapid increase in the ethnic minority composition of some boroughs, resulting from an outflow of the white population and an inflow of African and Asian international migrants."

While white South Africans fled Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban

for either suburban security complexes or foreign shores in the mid-90s, experts said whites in London and cities like Birmingham and Bradford were fleeing to rural "market towns" — and, increasingly, abroad.

In his seemingly xenophobic book, *Time to Emigrate?* George Walden, who was education minister under Margaret Thatcher, had no doubt about the cause. Immigration had created "unacceptable" terrorist and crime risks, and had doomed British culture.

Walden told the Sunday Times: "I'm not saying all our national problems are due to immigration... but this is the greatest gamble this country has ever taken and it is totally unplanned."

"Already, we're seeing the failure of the policy of multiculturalism, which — as Trevor Phillips, our race relations tsar has pointed out — has come down to separate development; in other words, apartheid. We have a dangerous mixture of people who do have colonial resentments; who have fundamentalist beliefs; and who have absolutely no desire to integrate."

In his book he predicts London, in a decade, will be "a three-ring circus without the laughs" — including largely white inner and outer rings bristling with security, and a "multicultural ring" exclusively made up of "ethnic immigrants".

"The rougher parts of the multicultural ring will be ghettos of crime, poverty and racialism in reverse."

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Eric, this Idiot needs a education badly, perhaps a letter by "Prof." Eric will do the Trick. We are hammering him from every direction, add on uck to his Kuck and you have the german Kuckuck,

THIS-LUNATIC NEEDS EDUCATION FROM

SOUTH AFRICA!

GERMAN-SWISS? BACKROUND

Sharpeville remembered

MARCH 15, 2007

South African slaughter memorialized in Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination

JACK BOLAND
Toronto Sun

Toronto Police Insp. Heinz Kuck would like nothing bet-

ter than to be able to break the chains of racism forever.

Sitting in his office at 11 Division, near Keele and Dundas Sts., the early morn-

ing light through the blinds illuminates a massive poster of Martin Luther King Jr. that hangs behind his desk. Going through his daily

"March 21 commemorates a cataclysmic date in a world's history in Sharpeville, South Africa where more than 69 people were killed and 180 were wounded during a peaceful protest that turned ugly," Kuck said. "More than 700 shots were fired in 40 seconds. Of those dead, 10 were children."

On March 21, 1960, protestors — about 5,000 strong — showed up at an unmanned police station to protest laws, which under apartheid rule restricted the movement of blacks throughout their country unless they carried identification papers. Reinforcements were called in to quell the non-violent protest; then officers shoot into the crowd. Six years after the event, the United Nations created a resolution calling upon the world to recognize the event instituting that March 21 be known forever as the International Day for the Elimina-

tion of Racial Discrimination. Canada, primarily the heritage ministry, followed suit in 1989, fully recognizing the worldwide calendar event.

"This year I'll be doing my eighth annual International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination march and candlelight vigil," he said.

This year's event, to be held this year at the Hallelujah Fellowship Baptist Church on Pacific Ave. at 7 p.m., will have several guest speakers, entertainers and dancers, and a church choir.

As the day draws near, Kuck hopes to seek out a survivor, or witness of this massacre living in the GTA and bring them to the podium to share their first-hand experience.

"We can't get that experience from reading a book or watching TV," Kuck said.

If anybody knows of a survivor or witness to the Sharpeville event, Insp. Kuck can be contacted at 416-808-1112.



JACK BOLAND/SUN MEDIA

Insp. Heinz Kuck of 11 Div. holds leg shackles — symbolic of the shackles of racism he hopes to break

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Inspector Kuck:

Pardon, but your racism is showing. As a former Zimbabwean, I have a right to point that out.

White rule was certainly minority rule, but its brutality was as nothing compared to Black minority rule today, in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Even under apartheid, Black people fled into South Africa from decolonized countries suffering from Black minority rule, in search of food and jobs. I think you could agree that the freedom to die of starvation is worth fleeing from, even if we must live under White minority rule.

When Robert Mugabe took over previously prosperous Zimbabwe, his North Korean 5th Brigade performed 'ethnic cleansing' on the Matabele, which made the Sharpeville 'massacre' pale by comparison. If the victims are Black and the perpetrators are also Black, does this mean such recent massacres should be ignored, and that we must focus our attention/a massacre of a bygone White regime, instead?
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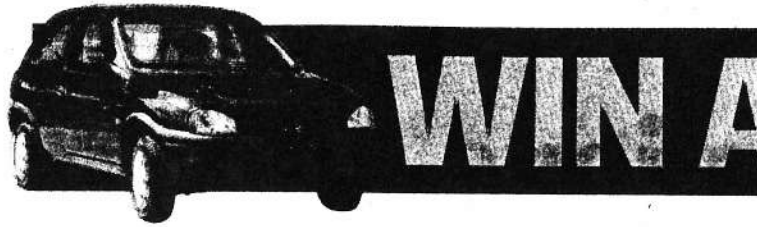
In your/in The Toronto Sun, you are pictured brandishing modern leg shackles. Were they made in Canada or South Africa? Why do you have such things? Are they the sort your regime uses on its thought-criminals, such as Ernst Zündel? Or were they used to send one of your citizens off to be tortured in secret CIA prisons?

According to your newspaper article, you are not living in South Africa under White minority rule, nor under Black minority rule. Nor are you living in segregationist USA. I suggest you trade places with one who presently suffers misery and injustice for all, but a tiny few, in minority-ruled Black Africa. A fellow Zimbabwean or a South African would eagerly trade places with you, so he could live in racist Canada!

Oh, on your way to South Africa, please stop by, so you can purchase my quit-claim to The Brooklyn Bridge. I'll throw in my quit-claim to some prime offshore real estate in Florida, as well. Bon voyage!

Yours faithfully,

Eric Matsotsi



Battle: lack of skills, funds blamed

Black farmers selling land back to whites

MYOLISI GOPHE

SOME new black farmers in the Western Cape are selling their land back to white farmers. Many emerging farmers battle to make a go of farming and some opt out, defeating the essence of black economic empowerment (BEE).

At the centre of the problem are inadequate skills and mentoring coupled with a lack of funds and suitable land, according to a draft report by Agri-BEE given to the provincial government. Agri-BEE is a joint venture between the government and organised agriculture to promote black farming. But black farmers say teaching them how to farm is unnecessary as black people already know how to farm. They need training in marketing and economics.

According to the report, the reality is that instead of black farmworkers benefiting from empowerment, a few members of the black elite tend to benefit.

There are 5 000 land-reform beneficiaries in the Western Cape, but it is difficult to tell how many of the 8 500 farms are owned by previously disadvantaged people as race is not reflected when farms are registered.

The report, given to agriculture MEC Cobus Dowry a few weeks ago, was drafted by an interim steering committee comprising all stakeholders in the agriculture sector as an outcome of the provincial growth and development summit held in 2003.

It states that most of the emerging farmers rely on intuitive knowledge to manage their farms, while the existing training mechanisms are inadequate and the results negative. Added to that are allegations that most of the land distributed or sold to emerging farmers is marginal and requires extensive capital investment to

make it productive.

Few black farmers can afford it and some beneficiaries end up selling the land back to the original owners.

The report also states that there seems to be widespread reluctance by white farmers to procure goods and services from farms owned by previously disadvantaged people as few of them produce quality goods.

Agri-economist Danie Cillie said the government should focus on a few schemes that were successful instead of embarking on many projects that were not financially viable. He said a lack of skills, a shortage of funds and the slow pace of the government buying bankrupt farms were the main problems. "Farming is not simple, it is a capital and technical-intensive sector and unskilled farmers cannot compete world-wide with farmers from Brazil and Europe."

Although commercial farmers were willing to help, there was not enough mentorship and that had to be investigated.

But Motsepe Matlala, president of the National African Farmers Union of SA, said black people had been farmers on behalf of white people for a long time and educating them on how to farm was a waste of time and resources. "The mentoring process has failed and not one farmer was taught by the apartheid government how to farm. What we need is full participation in the agriculture sector and schools should offer agriculture economics."

Dirk Troskie, co-ordinator of the Agri-BEE in the Western Cape, said like in any other sector there were successful and unsuccessful cases in the empowerment process and he acknowledged that there were problems. However there were issues that stakeholders agreed on and these would be identified and a draft proposal developed.

Dear D.R.,

Many thanks for your letter of 11th November. Sorry for not replying earlier, but this part of the year is the busiest and I have little time for correspondence.

How does a Black government work? Always badly, that is normal. Having said that, this one is better than others, not because of extraordinary brain power, but because Whites are still doing the work of keeping the pieces together. Fortunately we have a lot of resources which the world wants. But our balance of payments is deep in the red, as we prefer closing our factories and feeding the Chinese workers. On top of this the brain of this country is leaving due to affirmative action and poor remuneration and that cannot be replaced by niggers. Only 0,1% of nigger children can read, write and count when they reach Grade 6 in school, while most White children can. Where there is no brain, there is no hope.

The greatest problem for Euro South African is crime. 35 000 Euros have been murdered since 1994. We have the worst bunch of niggers in Africa, the reason is bastardisation. Mix the genes and create all evil. Affirmative action robs White children of their rights to have jobs, as the big boys and the regime do their utmost to keep them unemployed. One reason is to get Whiteys out of the country, but another is simply nepotism. In African tradition, once a man is a "chief", he must reward his family and friends with all types of perks and a job are a very strong perk. After all 50% of the population is unemployed, though very few Whites. We still look after our own. In government, corruption reigns supreme but the press is more or less free to investigate though the ruling party cannot be too much criticised as one of the biggest business for newspaper owners is the printing of school books. Any newspaper which becomes too independent, risks having his government contract for school books cancelled and given to its sycophantic competitor. That straightens the mind tremendously.

All black so-called "leaders" have been bought and are in fact in the pockets of the big multinationals. That makes for peace. In 10 years 25 000 dollar millionaires were created and the former chief of the Communist Party is now worth on paper \$ 2 billions. He will not start a revolution for a long time. The "elites" are living like kings and the masses are dying of hunger and Aids. But Whitey is not doing too bad at the moment. However instead of live and let live, our social engineers are trying to upset the apple cart and forcing different groups into loving each others. Now they are complaining of polarisation. In fact the greatest racism is between Blacks and Coloureds, Indians and Blacks and even Black and Blacks. Fortunately the country is returning to NORMAL, with tyres burning, houses being torched, police shooting at demonstrators. We were missing it as we haven't had that since 1994, but of course it could not last. HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN. And it is all against their own government! And they cannot blame it on apartheid any more! Mbeki said that he has three great fears: Afrikaner uprising, Zulu uprising and the masses uprising. All three slowly are coming into play, so we are living in interesting times.

The Jew indeed is always at the heart of the problem. They supported the ANC and made the "revolution" possible. They were the brains behind St. Mandela and Co. At the same time Israel was practically the sole supplier of weapons to the White regime...at three times the price. The same tactics were used against Hitler's Germany. Boycott by all countries and only the Jews can supply, but never in sufficient enough quantity for survival. Our good friend Israel, even gave us the atom bomb which De Klerk destroyed before capitulating. The Rockefellers financed both the ANC and the communist party to the tune of \$1 billion. Even with that money they could not do anything. We had won the war, but the betrayal came from within. That is what Free Masonry is all about. More money could be made by the multinationals from a Black regime than a White one. The rest is history.

The first countermeasure is to withdraw support from the system...Yes and no. Remember always that politics is the art of the possible. Withdrawing one's talent is fair and well, but how are you going to do that? You have got to live and need what the state provides to survive. The days where one could climb on a horse and escape to the wild yonder are past. Everywhere you go, you have got to pay for the pleasure of living on this planet. Tax avoidance on the other hand, if you can do it, is a sacred duty. If the state uses your money against you, it is your duty to make sure you pay as little as possible. Even Jesus said as much. Render unto Caesar what belong to Caesar, and to God (or the people of God) what is God's. Since the Zog is an imposed government on our people, no taxes are due to it. I personally have not have paid any direct taxes since split taxation was introduced. But even so, I have no alternative but to

pay VAT. And I haven't paid a camera speed fine either. Just quote them the Constitution and ask them a mass of material to go to court. It is my right, so they find it is too much trouble and cancel the fines. 2

Infiltrate the military...Yes indeed. That is what the Communists in Russia did. They became the best soldiers and eventually the only ones who could be trusted when the collapse of the front came about. The troops soon followed and supported them when told that the responsibility for their suffering was the corrupt officer's corps. At the same time in Saint Petersburg, high ranking officers sympathetic to the revolution transferred the Imperial Guard to the worst part of the front to be slaughtered and replaced it with revolutionary units. It worked and the revolution was victorious. I doubt if the same scenario could be worked out in the US, but it is not impossible. But there are other ways and means. It seems that the US army is going to eventually pull out, like the Soviets with tail between its mighty legs and a lot of pissed off soldiers. The US military has taken so far at least 20 000 casualties in Iraq, if not more. They are lying to the American people in a big way. Whatever they can say, there is no honourable way out. The so-called "coalition of the willing" is pulling out and Bush nig nog pollywog army will be very much alone. Now there are 20 000 families and friends' families who are mighty pissed off for having their childrens limbs and faces blown up for the greatest glory of Israel. Now let us suppose a "jewish organisation" with a letter head showing the Star of David, thanks them for having their son or husband killed and maimed so that Israel can survive and so that the Chosen of the Lord can still rule the US according to their divine right to rule. And you are looking forward to have more soldiers to go and fight in Iran and Syria, so that Israel can take its rightful place in the Middle East and expand from the Nile to the Euphrates. You can say also that their sacrifices saved a lot of Jewish lives, simply by taking the place of Jews who did not bother to risk theirs and spent their time on Miami Beach instead. You can have a lot of variations on that theme. Write to Black families that their children are sacrificed to save the skin of Whites. Write to Muslim organisations thanking them for their support of our troops shooting and torturing other Muslims, etc, etc. But one thing, NEVER BE WHAT YOU REALLY ARE.

Indeed, Euros want to obey the law. They are ORDER people, while the others are forever bending the law or plainly discarding it. They are CHAOS people. The problem of course is if one is forced to fight in the gutter, it is necessary to use the tactics of the gutter. NEVER BE PREDICTABLE! If the enemy knows what your reactions will be, your goose is cooked. It is difficult to convince Whitey that everything is not kosher, so maybe it will be easier to convince the Niggers. One must always remember that every breed is a tool to be used against the enemy of mankind. Whereas Euros will not listen to you, other breeds do and they are more politicised than we are. I have friends everywhere. I am "Mr.Good Guy" and they listen. I distribute pamphlets, literature which are photocopied and passed on. When I was preaching about the holohoax swindle, they listened, half believing, but when the President of Iran said it openly, suddenly everybody slapped me on the back as if I had been a prophet. And the reason why the President "came out of the closet", is because a certain Jurgen Graf, spent his time in Teheran educating the younger elites there about the truth.

Your forecast about the Republican party and Hillary and Co. is very near to the mark. Indeed the plan is as you state, however it would be a mistake to think that the bastards are all powerful. It seems so now, however all well laid plans develop snags and a lot of things could happen. That is why it is important to understand the nature of the struggle. America is an empire. All empires maintained themselves by the 'DIVIDE AND RULE' policy. All empires collapsed due to their multi-ethnic composition. THAT IS THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE. That is where you must work. Today's war is a propaganda war for the soul of the Euro population. That population has been so brainwashed that any hint of extremism is rejected. So why be extremists. BE NICE! BE FRIENDLY. Do not go to them with a swastika flag, clicking your heel and shouting "Hail". You will receive immediate rejection. You have a good toffee, the only problem is that the wrapper is rejected. What is the solution? CHANGE THE WRAPPER. I have in front of me a leaflet from the Racial Nationalist Party of America, called NEGRO EQUALITY! FUDGE!! with quotes by Abraham Lincoln advocating separation of the races. Most people will not believe it due to the fact that it was issued by an "extremist" outfit called RNPA, which has been castigated by the power that be, into eternal hell. Who wants to associate with such an outfit? No good and reasonable Christian who would rather sit with a nigger. If I had done that leaflet, I would have quoted Lincoln and at the bottom would simply have said:

IF ABE LINCOLN THOUGHT THAT MIXING RACES WAS A SIN AGAINST THE ALMYGHTY AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED AT ALL COST, WHY SHOULD WE BE FORCED TO SACRIFICE OUR PRECIOUS CHILDREN TO THE

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Dear Wayne,

I received your letter via a friend and found it very interesting indeed. I do not know anything about Dynasophy but must agree with Eric's comment in his letter of 21/10/04. Any ideology needs a charismatic personality and that the enemy will not allow, unless that personality is in their pocket, which will nullify the exercise. As to a retreat in the bush for Whites to recover, well it is debatable. In theory it might sound possible, but in practice, this is another matter. It sounds a bit like Mao's Long March where the Reds retreated to some province to recuperate and regroup. Unfortunately, if that march had happened today, they would have been wiped out before making 100 km.

It has been tried here in South Africa, in a place named Orania, which today house about 1600 people with no black labour. I call the town an old age home for tired Afrikaners afraid to fight for what is theirs. The town has had some successes particularly in printing their own currency, only valid within the perimeter of the town, but which proved a huge success with collectors around the world. For a modest amount, money was put in circulation, which will forever disappear into collectors' albums and which was paid at face value to the issuing authority. Clear profit. Also they have developed a computerised system of house schooling which is being used worldwide in the White world. On the other hand, the curse of the White man, Christianity, raised its ugly head again. The town has three denominations, which have been fighting like cats and dogs, with the result that three schools had to be built, one for each denomination. The town is further separated by what we call the "Kranzkakers" (those who shit on the hill) and the "Boskakers" (those who shit in the bush), in other words the so-called upper class and the ordinary labourers, all Whites, which are looked down as White kaffers. All what the protagonists really wanted to do was to continue the policies of the 19th century with White instead of Black labour. During the last election, when the HNP advocated a boycott of the vote, half of the town went to vote anyway for a false rightwing party. On top of it, the town is not really "independent" but is part of a regional council, with a black majority. And if the regime wanted to close them down, they simply would cut their electricity. Willing slaves forever on their knees...

In a world at war, there is no safe home place. We have suffered setbacks indeed, but we are not beaten yet. But we will be if we believe that there is no hope for us. That is what the enemy wants us to believe. According to them, it is pointless to resist, so we must just surrender, otherwise we will lose our comfort and our credit card. The whole White world has been brainwashed into obedience but there is limit to that as well. Eventually there will be so many laws that everybody will become a criminal. The whole fabric of society will collapse which is the only way we can survive. People in Canada might be fast asleep, but in Europe they are becoming wide awake. Enclosed an article on the Dutch who are leaving Holland for Australia and even ...Canada

to escape the invasion. But the hard core is staying and is getting more radicalised. Very interesting also is that the mixed breeds in Holland are also looking for a home to take them as they can smell the wind. That is why, instead of running to Australia, it is important to stay and to spread the Good News. For every action, there is a reaction and the more reaction there is the more we benefit as it radicalises the population. And if we can agitate in one country, the virus will spread. When Haider won in Austria, the whole of Europe wanted to destroy him. Now there are plenty other Haiders and nobody complains anymore. We are mainstream and the work now is to spread our ideas among the population at large and especially the youth. In fact, all nationalist movements should have one central word, to be repeated wherever there is an audience. That word is : OUT !! or RAUS !! or DEHORS, depending the country. At soccer games, every time a darky pops up, the crowd should simply shout OUT! OUT! OUT! OUT!.

At the same time, as Eric says, we should form an anti-Zionist Alliance to inflame the third world against the Chosen. I was reading the other day that Hizbollah has a TV station propagating anti-holocaust propaganda via satellite to Europe. The French authorities say that they cannot do anything as it is extra-territorial. They are breaking no French laws. Our policy must be to use one bunch to beat the other bunch, in other words, learn to speak with a forked tongue.

Indeed, White South African farmers could be enticed to go to Australia and farm there, however, they would bring with them, the seeds of their own destruction: the church. Whites did not lose the country because they were beaten, they lost it because they could not see beyond the tip of their noses. The church told them to feed and convert the two legged locusts instead of exterminating them and they have succeeded so well that the farm has been eaten up. And they still do not understand. The government buy farms for the locusts and of course nothing grows on those farms anymore. And those good farmers worry because the land is idle and there might not be enough food to feed the population in the future. They do not realise that the regime is not interested in farming, but want to push the Whites out of the land. In communist jargon, those who control the countryside will eventually control the town. As one of those fools told me: We must not worry, for God will help us. To which I replied: God gave you a country and you gave it away. After the battle of Blood River, your ancestors made a covenant with God and you betrayed that covenant. Fat chance, God will help you! Help yourself first and maybe God will help you! The man went pale and walked out of the shop. Everybody else congratulated me! In fact most people who go to Australia from here are the Jews. It is said that when the Jews are leaving, it is time to leave, but when the Portuguese are leaving it is too late!.

To sum it up, it is no use running. We must fight where we are. Hitler saved Europe because his soldiers fought all the way to the fatherland. Had he packed his bags and ran after Stalingrad, the entire European homelands would have fallen to the Soviets. There is no other choice and we cannot wait for a leader. Every man is his own leader. Every man is a propaganda tool in the struggle. It is no use running into the wood with a rifle and a swastika flag. Infiltrate the enemy to create incidents, which in turn will create reaction. In other words cause chaos, for from that chaos, will come order, OUR ORDER. As Cicero stated, the enemy within the walls is more dangerous than the one outside, for he wear our cloth and speak our tongue and he undermine the fabric of society. We must be that enemy and must undermine the multicultural pot of soup they are trying to impose on us. And never be what we really are. The TAO of Paradox, from Sun Tzu's classic, The Art of War states:

Heed me by calculating the advantages
And reinforce them by Directing outwardly.

Those who Direct, follow the advantages
And adjust their formula
Those who Strategize, use the Tao of Paradox.

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Thus , when able, they appear unable
When employed, they appear useless.
When close, they appear distant.
When distant, they appear close.

They lure through advantages,
And take control through confusion.

When complete, they appear to prepare.
When forceful, they appear evasive.
When angry, they appear to submit.
When proud, they appear to be humble.
When comfortable, they appear to toil.
When attached, they appear separated.

They appear to attack when the opponent
Is unprepared
And appear where least expected

This is the strategist's way of triumph.
It must NOT be discussed beforehand.

What the Tao says is that we must be all things to all men , but remember that we have a purpose. The Jews motto is :Infiltrate, subvert , destroy. Ours should be the same. All nationalist should study communist tactics and seminar should be held by every branch of the world wide nationalist movement to train our comrade in the art of manipulation of the masses. If they all read the same book, there would be a lot less infighting. The goal of a war is not to fight, it is to get the enemy to commit suicide. In fact the most important thing for the worldwide White nationalist movement is A TRAINING MANUAL. How to do things. How to bypass the so-called hate law to get our message across. How to organise. How to address audiences. How to motivate people . How to raise funds. How to use funds. How to write letters to newspapers. How to protest, etc. etc. We have a lot of willing people who do not know what to do, because they never have been trained. They need to be trained to work as groups or individually. They must be told the weaknesses of the enemy and where it can be hit most effectively. They must know how to infiltrate, to agitate, to do propaganda. To put it in business terms, they must know their market. They must know where to go and how to get there, step by step. An army cannot go to war without training. This is a war for the mind of our people and we cannot reach that mind if we do not know how to do it.

To sum it up, running to Australia is RUNNING AWAY from the battle. That is what the enemy wants. Then they can sort out the colonies in the Gibson desert one by one until final victory. What we must do is FIGHT, wherever we are in the world. Only then will we be able to claim victory. There is simply no place to hide in this world for our race. If we must die, rather die standing, than on our knees like slaves.

Looking forward to hear from you, send you my best regards . ORION 88

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Dear Gunter,

Many thanks for your letters and content which were most welcome. I have passed on the "Muslim" articles to friends in the that tribe and will make copy of the Vialls articles for the Muslim News in a few days.

Otherwise, more sport worldwide. We have a new German pope and the jews are mighty pissed off. One was on TV mouthing that the new Pope is the linkage between the Nazi Party and the Church. But of course there is another way to look at it. All those Poles will have to kneel before a German. They must be really pissed off!

Our Dan Roodt has done it again. As told before he crashed an Afrikaans language festival organised by Afrikaners lefties and made a speech in which he declared that Black males were genetically inclined to criminality. Uproar. Some lefties (like Max du Preez) left in disgust. One white bastard put a complaint to the HRC. In any case the festival was wrecked. Then there is the Magkoba letter to the Mail & Guardian to which Roodt replied and told Magkoba that he could not have his banana and eat it. He had then an interview on the Dennis Davis show on the future in Afrikaans. I only saw part of it but he was a bit nervous. Then he was invited on the E TV show with interviewer Deborah Patta, an Italian bitch who married a nigger (and divorced him). He was facing some Black professor. Before the interview we had Patta declaring him an extreme right winger and Max Du Preez crapping all over him. Roodt was asked about his comments about the Black male. He replied that since we copy everything from America, affirmative action, women rights, gay right, why not copy the statistics and causes of black crime as well. The black fellow then accused apartheid and poverty as causes. Bull! said Dan Roodt, in the thirties Afrikaner were just as poor and there was no crime and there are plenty of poor people in the world, but they do not murder and rape. The bitch Patta tried to do damage control by interrupting Roodt every few second to stop him from talking. She was getting hysterical, but he went on. So she declared the debate over.

I tried to fax on the comment number but the number was being flooded and I never got through. They must have put the fax off to save paper. Not a word in the papers or on E TV, but you can imagine the disappointment. They were so sure that the people of South Africa would condemn this terrible racist. Dan Roodt in his twenties was a communist and fled South Africa to Paris where he lived for 8 years and learnt all about communism. When he came back he was effectively a national socialist. He is a writer and just wrote a damning book on the ANC. That is the type of people we need, not those on their knees. I went to one of my Indian customers the next day and he told me that he watched the program and that he was boiling mad at that bloody bitch who interrupted all the time. He said that Roodt was absolutely right. In India there are millions of poor people but they do not go about murdering and raping...

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S Africa - Erasing The Afrikaner Nation

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CNN's Kyra Phillips has led her viewers to believe that dangling a noose-an impolite and impolitic form of expression-is a hate crime; a black man beating a white man to a pulp-not so much. Being maimed or murdered, evidently, doesn't compare to being insulted. Phillips and the feminized establishment media have difficulties differentiating a felony from an affront to feelings. No wonder these wonder men and women are mum about who's killing whom in the democratic South Africa, the pride of the liberal press.

While black South African criminals are not neglecting other blacks, they are, overwhelmingly, targeting Indians and whites. According to the South African Institute of Security Studies, "Only 32 percent! of all blacks questioned knew someone who was a victim of crime," compared to 66 percent of Indian adults and 56 percent of white adults. The color of crime and its casualties both in America and South Africa is the proverbial elephant in the room-to be touched upon only if the victims can be vilified as racists.

The BBC as well as New Zealand and Australian television news-networks have covered the racially motivated killing campaign Africans are conducting against the Afrikaner farmers of South Africa. Not Kyra and her colleagues at Fox, MSNBC, ABC, and CBS. No wonder, then, that the orchestrated ethnocide against the entire Afrikaner people has not been brought out into the open, as they like to say on CNN.

Ethnocide, as defined by Michael Mann, a leading historical sociologist, is

"state-induced cultural assimilation, through hegemony and suppression." The warmed-over Marxists governing South Africa with the West's blessing are leading the charge against the country's Afrikaner past, patriotism, and institutions.

Afrikaans, in particular, has come under the ANC's attack, as the government attempts to compel Afrikaans schools to adopt English. Afrikaans-speaking universities, for example, have been labeled racist in the New South Africa and have been forced to merge with "third-rate black institutions so that campuses may be swamped by blacks demanding instruction in English," to quote the Afrikaner intellectual, Dan Roodt.

The ANC's attempts to tame and claim South-African history have been extended to landmarks in the annals of the founding people—these are being slowly erased, as demonstrated by the ANC's decision to give an African name to Potchefstroom, a town founded in 1838 by the "Voortrekkers" (Dutch pioneers). The leader of those pioneers, Marthinus Pretorius, founded the capital, Pretoria. It is now Tshwane! Durban's Moore Road (after Sir John Moore, the hero of the Battle of Corunna) is Che Guevara Road; Kensington Drive, Fidel Castro Drive. The cherry on the cake is Yasser Arafat highway, down which the motorist can speed on the way to the Durban airport.

As a subject in the school curriculum, history was initially neglected during the transition to majority rule. The establishment of the "South African History Project" changed that. The Project's aim, according to Sasha Polakow-Suransky of the Chronicle of Higher Education, has been "a resurrection of the subject as a prominent field of study in the national school curriculum." Unfortunately, following the American academy's example, the trend has been away from "the pursuit of objective historical truth," toward a postmodern, politically correct reconstruction of historical events, with the aim of fostering "certain values," in the words of Kader Asmal, the minister of education in 2000.

"You have books appearing that interpret the history of South Africa only according to the perspective of the liberation struggle," avers Pieter Kapp, a retired professor of history at Stellenbosch University. Indeed, "Since 1994, tales of European conquest are slowly beginning to disappear from the nation's classrooms, giving way to epic accounts of black anti-apartheid heroes," writes Polakow-Suransky.

Like it or not, the modern marvel that was South Africa—with its space program and skyscrapers—was not the handiwork of the black nationalist movement now dismantling it; but the creation of those persecuted, pale, patriarchal Protestants.

How Affirmative Action is killing the S.African Navy...

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I hear from my contacts that Affirmative Action is destroying the S. African Navy in many ways.

In the press they currently mention that Technicians and Engineers are leaving the Navy in droves. I'm told that currently there is a worldwide shortage of about 35,000 marine engineers. A Chief Engineer on a ship can earn as much as R60,000 - R70,000 TAX FREE (since you don't pay tax if you are out of the country for more than six months of the year).

The S.A. Navy has good training but many of these engineers and technicians then go to the commercial fleets where they earn more money.

Affirmative Action also hits the whites several times. They claim that it "levels the playing field", but in fact it is applied more than once. Firstly, blacks are brought into training programs which they normally would not have enough of a Math and Science background for. But when they finish training, they are regarded as the equals of the whites who did have the necessary Math and Science background.

Then, the blacks get the choice of the best jobs and positions. After that, the blacks get the best chances for promotion too. The whites have no chance of promotion, so it reduces morale.

In the end, the Navy personnel and officers leave because they don't have to put up with this nonsense, and they can do better elsewhere.

Diving, which is one of the elite arms of the Navy presents its own problems. Every year the Government brings in about 40 recruits which are racially "representative of the population" -- meaning that 72% are black, 14% are white, etc.

Many of these diving recruits ACTUALLY CAN'T SWIM! So they have to be taught how to swim first! Once they finish the "pre-training," they still don't get put through the same courses as the whites did in the past. In the past, before proper selection, a budding diving recruit had to do things like: Swim 400 meters, swim 25 meters under water, and dive 6 meters and grab sand off the ocean floor. That is BEFORE they even get on the selection course referred to as the "opfok." That's an Afrikaans' term used throughout the military which means literally "to be f*cked up." It's when they give you hell and they see who starts dropping out. There are no opfoks anymore.

Diving is technical, and you need to know various things about the gas mixtures, pressures, and what to do when things go wrong.

Apparently, most of the blacks fall out at a very high rate, and by the time training is finished, almost all the remaining recruits are white!

There is also a tank where they take the divers to, and they put them into the types of dangerous situations which they would face. They do things like ripping their diving masks off, etc. Apparently the blacks go completely crazy when this is done to them.

Some months back we remarked on African Crisis that you won't see racial quotas being applied to truly dangerous sports like Sky Diving. S. Africa: Why Racial Quotas don't apply to truly DANGEROUS sports! Well, you can add Diving to that list.

Then there's the discipline problem. In 2000 when I met a retired Colonel at the Army H.Q. in Pretoria, I walked with him into the pause area at the mess. I watched a young black soldier walking past him, ignoring him. When I was in the military you had to salute the officers. Not anymore!

I'm told that in the S. African Navy, come payday the crew disappear for up to seven days going AWOL and blowing their pay. Their officers are too scared to discipline them in case they come back to shoot them and kill them!

A friend of mine was on board a Navy ship one day, and he was in the engine room when he saw a black crew member trying to configure a generator. The guy was messing it up, so the white Chief Engineer stepped in to show him how to do it correctly. When the Chief Engineer stepped in, the black recruit did not bother to see what he was trying to show him. He instead walked off to make himself a cup of tea! So there's no discipline left.

I of course don't care. I have no interest in seeing the military running well under this ANC government of ours! The ANC are reaping the fruits of the seeds they sowed.

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Deputy president warns of economic imbalances

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DURBAN: Deputy president Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka has warned that South Africa's economic growth will not be sustainable if it continues to be driven mainly by the exports of raw materials and an emerging black middle class that consumes mostly imported goods.

Speaking at the SA Trade and Investment Conference and Exhibition yesterday, Mlambo-Ngcuka called for a balance and diversification of the country's economic growth.

"... last year all our provinces grew by an average 3% of gross domestic products per annum and indicators are that we can grow faster and move robustly," said Mlambo-Ngcuka.

"But we need a balanced approach [as] we cannot rely on exports of raw minerals and consumption of imported goods," she said.

Azar Jammie, chief economist at Econometrix, welcomed Mlambo-Ngcuka's comments: "She is correct to highlight these weaknesses because, although we have had a boom in the economy in the last three

years, not everything is as it should be and that is because our skills base is not sufficient enough to produce more locally," said Jammie.

"Even the growth of a black middle class goes hand in hand with skills because if we do not develop enough skills, in the long run, they will not be able to take on jobs."

Mlambo-Ngcuka also reiterated government's support for a black economic empowerment policy to enable all South Africans to participate in the economy.

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18% of workforce has HIV, deaths treble in prime group, survey finds

PRETORIA: Deaths among young adults have increased by 213% since 1997 and this can be attributed to the HIV/Aids pandemic, the SA Institute of Race Relations has said.

The number of people who died in the 30-34 age group in 1997 was 18 983, but by 2005 this number had risen to a staggering 59 360, according to the latest edition of the institute's annual survey.

Also, latest estimates were that more than 18% of the workforce was infected with HIV.

"The huge upswing in deaths of young adults can only be attributed to the progressing HIV/Aids pandemic," said Marco MacFarlane, head of research at the institute.

"Unfortunately that is not the worst of it, as the latest estimates show that HIV/Aids will soon account for more deaths a year than every other cause of death combined."

MacFarlane said the latest figures showed a decrease in infection rates, but it was too early to start celebrating.

"We saw a decrease in 1999 and there were comments back then that the epidemic had stabilised, but the following year the statistics showed a large increase again and they have increased every year again until last year," he said.

HIV/Aids was an issue not only about health care, but also about the economy, infrastructure, society and community.

"This disease needs to be fought on every front with equal vigour, by both the private and the public sectors, and by individuals." - Sapa

'Hospitals won't cope with rise in MDR TB cases'

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DECENTRALISING the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) to community level is the way forward because the numbers will become so big that it will be impossible to continue putting patients in hospital for six months.

This is the concept that is gaining support among TB researchers, scientists, activists, doctors, nurses, the World Health Organisation, the UN and other agencies.

There is also agreement that the prospect of a six-month confinement in a hospital, the unstimulating hospital environment and the high death rate are deterring people from seeking a test or completing treatment.

Many delegates attending the 38th Union World Conference on Lung Health agree that most of the MDR-TB patients are not defaulters and will take their treatment if it is offered in their communities.

"The responsibility is taken away from patients and they are sent into

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isolation," Vuyiseka Dubula, a TB-HIV activist in Khayelitsha, told a satellite meeting co-ordinated by Doctors Without Borders.

"How can you tell a single mother of five, who has no support, she will be sent away for treatment and has to leave her children?"

"People would rather die at home undiagnosed than go to a place (many) don't come back from. Centralised care is a death sentence."

The head of the Doctors Without Borders mission in South Africa, Eric Goemaere, said the 9 000 MDR-TB cases reported in South Africa were only the tip of the iceberg.

Treatment needed to be decentralised to primary health care level. Case detection would increase and stigma decrease.

"Institutions are saturated and

cross-infection is occurring in (them)."

Salmaan Keshavjee, of Partners in Health, said that in Lima, Peru, more than 6 000 MDR-TB patients had been treated successfully in the community. Many measures could be put in place, such as building an extra room at home for the patient. In Peru, this could be done for \$80.

Pheello Lethola, who works for Doctors Without Borders in Lesotho, where the numbers of TB-HIV patients and the defaulter rate are high, said a "one-stop shop" had been created at primary health care and hospital levels. Patients were seen on the same day for their TB and HIV and nurses trained to diagnose TB.

The South African government seems opposed to the decentralisation of MDR-TB care. Health director-general Thami Mseleku has said more hospital beds are to be made available.

Final disgrace for Bush & Co.

New intelligence report a devastating, humiliating blow to U.S. president and his neocons

"Merry Christmas, Mr. President," hissed the men in cloaks as they plunged a dagger into George Bush's back. America's spooks finally had their revenge.

After being forced by the White House in 2002-03 to concoct a far-rago of lies about Iraq, and then take the blame for the ensuing fiasco there, the 16 U.S. intelligence agencies struck back this week.

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the CIA, just like the bogus Niger uranium story used to justify war against Iraq. Who, one wonders, is behind this disinformation?

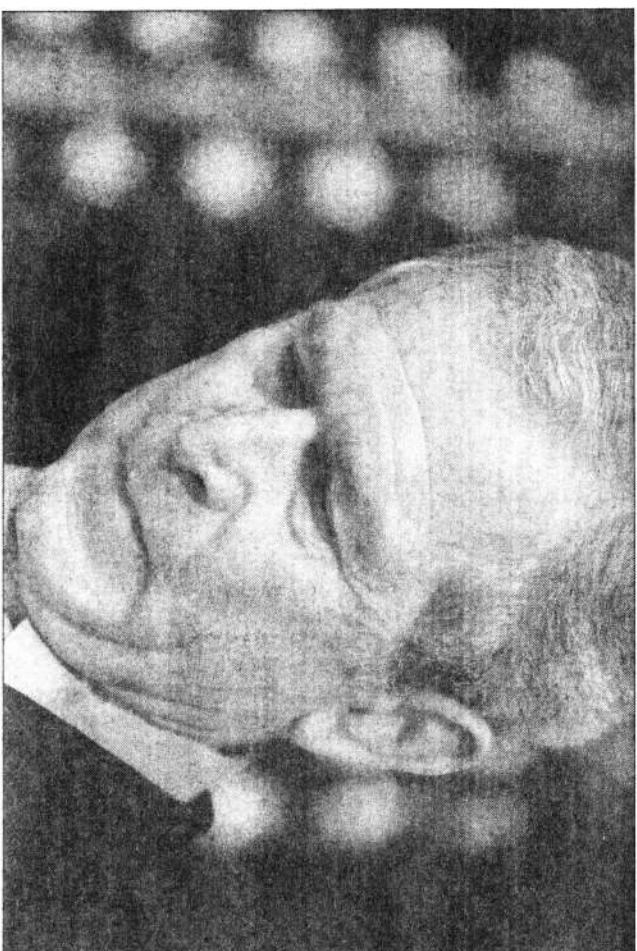
Bush was given the new NIE on Iran last August. But for the past four months, Bush, Cheney and Condoleezza Rice have been beating the war drums over Iran when their own massed intelligence agencies have been telling them there was no danger from that country. The White House hid its own intelligence community's findings from the public until the spooks threatened to leak the report.

Ahmadinejad truthful

Restarted, Iran is unlikely to produce any weapons before 2015. The new NIE is a devastating, humiliating blow to Bush, Dick Cheney and the neocons who have been fulminating for war against Iran. Only two months ago, Bush warned Americans that Iran's secret nuclear program threatened to ignite World War III.

A 2005 NIE report that billed Iran as a major nuclear threat was based on fabricated evidence supplied to

reporting for two years the growing opposition at the CIA, the Pentagon, and the State Department to Bush/Cheney's plans to launch a war against Iran. I repeatedly



FILE PHOTO

U.S. President George W. Bush was a little over the top with his assertion two months ago that Iran's secret nuclear program threatened to ignite World War III.

heard the term "fifth column" used to describe the fanatical neocon ideologues pressing America into a second Middle East war.

Now, America's national security community is telling the White House to cease

and desist before it drags the nation into another foreign catastrophe. While not a coup as in "Seven Days in May," it was the next closest thing. At the heart of this drama

lies the disturbing fact that Bush/Cheney & Co. were simply ignoring their own \$40-billion-plus-a-year intelligence community.

Try another source

When the White House didn't get the answers it wanted on Iran, it turned to Israel, whose renowned intelligence agency, Mossad, became a primary source. Mossad still insists Iran will

have a nuclear bomb by 2008.

Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak declared the NIE report a "blow to the groin." Israel has been straining every sinew to get the U.S. to destroy Iran's

growing nuclear infrastructure. Whether Israel, which has a large nuclear arsenal, will attack Iran on its own is uncertain.

This is the final disgrace for Bush & Cheney. Their war

propaganda and efforts to suppress the new NIE should constitute grounds for immediate impeachment. If Bill Clinton could be impeached for lying about oral sex, shouldn't Bush and Cheney face trial for attempting to lie and deceive Americans into yet another war of aggression? Alas, Congress, many of whose members also have been howling for war against Iran, lacks the guts for such action.

Confirmed

America's intelligence has been lousy in the past, and might be wrong again. But UN nuclear inspectors confirm the U.S. findings.

So does SVR, Russia's intelligence agency. Iran's civilian nuclear power program eventually could produce highly enriched uranium for weapons, but there is no sign of Iran developing any long-range delivery capability.

The NIE is likely to release Iran from U.S.-imposed isolation, and undermine the anti-Iran coalition the U.S. was assembling.

It should put the kibosh on Bush's idiotic plans for an anti-missile system in Poland and the Czech Republic. Sanity is slowly returning to Washington.

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