

Reagan bows to sanctions pressure

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has bowed to congressional and public pressure to impose a series of partial sanctions on the racist South African regime.

He has told President Botha that the US government condemns apartheid as 'deliberate, systematic, institutionalised racial discrimination'.

Reagan's move leaves the Thatcher government

as the main Western imperialist apologist and political supporter of the Pretoria regime.

The US president was at pains to explain that his partial sanctions were not punitive — and they won't be. They were immediately condemned by Bishop Desmond Tutu who said their mildness would make the Botha government 'quite happy'.

Reagan told reporters: 'America's view of apar-

theid is simple and straightforward. We believe it is wrong. We condemn it.'

Only two weeks ago Reagan claimed that racial segregation had been 'eliminated' in South Africa and threatened to veto a congressional bill demanding sanctions.

His measures include a ban on the sale of computer and nuclear technology

to Pretoria and the ending of new loans to the racist government.

Washington will consult other Western governments before deciding whether to ban the import of gold Krugerrand coins.

Reagan claimed that his 'constructive engagement' policy towards the Botha regime would continue. 'It is our active engagement, our willingness to try, that gives us influence,' he said.

He called for a prompt dialogue between the Botha regime and what he called 'responsible black leaders' aimed at ending apartheid as soon as possible.

He insisted he wanted 'peaceful evolution and reform' and he condemned 'terrorism and violence' which would lead to 'more opportunities for expanded Soviet influence within South Africa and in the region'.

SURCHARGED FOR DEFYING TORIES

Councillors will face bankruptcy

INDUSTRIAL action by local government workers will be urgently discussed in the next few days following the surcharging of 81 Labour councillors in Liverpool and Lambeth yesterday.

All 81 councillors received a recorded delivery letter in the morning post advising them of a collective personal surcharge totalling over £200,000. They face bankruptcy and a five-year ban on holding office.

The surcharge notices were issued by the district auditor in each area in a coordinated move by the new Tory Environment Secretary, Kenneth Baker.

Lambeth council leader Ted Knight denounced the latest attack by the district auditor on councils refusing to cut services.

'This unaccountable state official has the power to act as judge and executioner. The sentence is that councillors will be removed from office and surcharged to an amount beyond their means, so that they will be individually bankrupted.'

'He has been used by the Thatcher government in order to force their policies on Lambeth, removing us without reference to the electorate. It is a further step down the road to state dictatorship.'

Both groups of councillors are planning to lodge legal appeals against the auditors' action, but trade unionists in both areas are holding a series of emergency meetings to plan industrial action both inside the rate-capped boroughs and in the wider trade union and labour movement.

Liverpool joint shop stewards' chairman Ian Lowes said: 'It isn't a

BY BEN RUDDER

question of if we respond, but when and in what form.

'There will be some form of strike action within the next couple of weeks. We won't confine action to Liverpool and Lambeth. We have had indications in the past that there will be support elsewhere, and we will be looking for national action.'

Response

Lambeth joint trade union chairman Jim O'Brien, said: 'I expect a firm response by the trade unions in the borough. But we must also ensure that action is coordinated on a wider scale, not only with Liverpool but nationally.'

'We have had an overwhelming and positive response at meetings over recent months, workers support the council and



Lambeth councillors with their surcharge notices at the town hall yesterday. Left to right: John O'Malley, Helen Crossfield, Janet Boateng, Joan Walley, Ted Knight, Des Atkinson, Graham Norwood, Norri Hannon, Sharon Atkin

recognise that industrial action will be necessary at some point.'

Last week's TUC conference pledged support for council unions fighting Tory rate-capping legislation, and surcharged Labour councillors will be seeking backing for their stand at the Labour Party conference in Bournemouth in three weeks' time.

Knight said yesterday: 'We expect the Labour Party to commit itself, as the TUC did only a few days ago, to introduce immediately they come to office, retrospective legislation to remove these penalties from councillors, to compensate those councillors for any financial losses, and now to throw their total weight behind the Lambeth and Liverpool councillors.'

'Like the miners, these councillors are the victims of political oppression, and like the miners we expect and have already received indications, that working people throughout this borough and throughout the major cities will be demanding that support be rendered to us.'

The surcharged councillors have 28 days to lodge an appeal against their summary sentence by the auditor. Liverpool's 49 surcharged councillors have been given a £106,000 bill, while Lambeth's 32 councillors have been charged with the loss of £126,000.

Councils have already raised funds to pay for the court costs, but are privately expecting to lose their case when it comes before Thatcher's judiciary.

Instead they will be relying on industrial, political and financial support from the trade union movement and working class.

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WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC MEETING

Hands off Lambeth Council! Release jailed miners!
Smash the anti-union laws! No scab labour schemes for youth!
TUC must organise the General Strike!

Wednesday September 25, 7.30p.m.
Assembly Hall, Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2

Speakers: Julie Hyland, YS National Secretary; Paul Feldman, WRP Central Committee; In a personal capacity: Ted Knight, Leader Lambeth Council; Jim O'Brien, Chairman London Bridge Committee

Special showing of new film: RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS! Tickets 50p

£2 billion to clear asbestos

THE bill for eliminating asbestos from council homes, schools and other public buildings could be up to £2 billion, according to a study published yesterday.

This is revealed by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities after an in-depth survey of its 76 members.

The study was commissioned following increasing public concern about the lethal killer dust, which is the cause of cancer and other lung diseases.

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

The AMA said the report reveals for the first time just how widely asbestos is in use.

It estimates that about four million of Britain's 4,500,000 council homes are likely to contain asbestos, together with 80 percent of educational establishments run by AMA authorities, and 77 percent of social services buildings — catering mainly for children and the elderly.

These figures are based on surveys, and removal work already in progress.

But to complete the task would cost AMA members about £1.5 billion in housing, £200 million in education, £60 million in social services, and up to £200 million for offices, fire stations and arts and sports centres.

The AMA calls for the banning of asbestos from all local authority premises and discouraging its use in other buildings, erection of warning signs where necessary and advice and guidance to users and occupiers of

buildings containing asbestos.

The AMA wants a register compiled of premises containing asbestos and their regular inspection and the adoption of a policy of progressive removal as the safest and most cost-effective solution.

Councillor John Kotz, chairman of the AMA's public works committee, said yesterday: 'Local government faces a huge task and a huge bill to eliminate asbestos.'

'But face them we must if we are to make our property safer to live and work in.'

He added: 'It would be criminal if the government refused local authorities the resources to remove asbestos as quickly as possible.'

'There is a danger that the government will just sweep the asbestos problem under the carpet,' said Kotz.

'We don't want to create a panic situation. What we are really saying to our tenants and the parents of kids in our schools we are doing the right thing and we are making sure that nobody lets the problem go by default.'

Anger over pit closure plan

BY SMON VEVERS

THE National Coal Board has provoked an angry reaction from mining unions by declaring that it intends to bring forward plans to axe up to 50 pits and 30,000 jobs in the coming year.

The NUM, the pit deputies' union NACODS and the colliery managers' association BACM have decided to boycott a meeting with the NCB today under the old colliery review procedure.

They are insisting that all pits threatened with closure by the NCB and the Thatcher government must be put through a new modified review procedure.

This is in line with the agreement between the NCB and NACODS last year which prevented the deputies taking strike action alongside the miners.

But NCB chairman Ian MacGregor, alarmed by the fact that pit closures are being delayed, is determined to press ahead with his programme of savage rationalisation and ride roughshod over

the worthless deal with NACODS.

The latest provocation involves the closure of three pits: Bates in Northumberland, Horden in county Durham and St Johns near Maesteg in South Wales.

A letter to the unions from NCB deputy chairman James Cowan warns that the closures 'will have to be dealt with under the existing colliery review procedure'.

In their response the NUM, NACODS and BACM insist that this is 'clearly in breach of assurances given to the unions'.

NACODS officials have protested that the board's stance makes a mockery of a guarantee given to the union on June 21.

This said that, while the new procedure may not be in operation, proposed closures would still be looked at within the 'framework and spirit' of such a procedure.



Laboratory technicians PAUL HOURSTON, KEN SHERLOCK and JANET TIERNAN on the NALGO picket line at Broadgreen comprehensive school on Monday. Most NUT and many NAS/UWT teachers refused to cross and the pupils were sent home

NALGO strikes shut Liverpool schools

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

MOST of Liverpool's comprehensive schools were closed yesterday, the first day of the new term, as NALGO members manned picket lines throughout the city.

They successfully closed 24 schools, including nearly all of the new community schools, and some in the Catholic sector.

Most GMBATU caretakers refused to open buildings, and many teachers, mostly members of the NUT and NAS/UWT, refused to cross picket lines.

The schools' technicians and clerical staff have been trying for 18 months to agree a structure after the reorganisation of the secondary schools into 17 new com-

munity schools.

'After all that time our members have still not got their structures, grades or conditions of service sorted out,' Bob Blundell, NALGO branch organiser, told News Line.

'We eventually got an agreement approved by the education committee and the industrial relations committee,' he said 'which after being referred to another sub-committee was meant to be implemented today.'

'That agreement was made two months ago, but they met us a week ago and said they hadn't had time to read the papers. That's when our

members said they were not prepared to be pushed around any longer.

'On Friday we spent the whole day in discussions with the council. In the end they brought in Tony Byrne (finance committee chairman). He said the council had no money left and he wasn't prepared to agree anything that was not already in the council's budget.'

Blundell described as 'absolute nonsense' and 'frankly insulting' allegations from the city's education chairman Dominic Brady, in Monday's 'Liverpool Echo', that NALGO were 'deliberately trying to undermine the council'.

School NALGO members are working to rule as from today.

£100,000 Emergency Fund

ONE WEEK ago Thatcher reshuffled her Cabinet and the Tory press wildly speculated that a new crop of 'public relations' ministers had been appointed.

By the weekend Ulster Secretary Tom King was moving to abolish special status for republican prisoners in the north of Ireland and yesterday the new Environment Secretary Kenneth Baker struck his first swingling blow.

In other words, the reshuffled Tory pack is more Thatcherite than the last. She now has a Cabinet general staff to prosecute the ruling class's warfare against the trade unions, local government, the social services and the youth.

With miners in jail, hundreds victimised and the NUM's funds still sequestered, the Tory regime has now moved against Labour councillors in Lambeth and Liverpool.

They too are facing the full force of the Bonapartist state — High Courts, surcharge, expulsion from their elected positions to be followed by disqualification from office for five years.

The Workers Revolutionary Party and the daily News Line will be in the forefront of the campaign to defeat this state attack on basic democratic rights.

This adds the greatest urgency to our fight to complete the £100,000 Emergency Fund. It means an all-out effort by every single party member and News Line reader.

Please don't delay. Send us everything that you possibly can.

Yesterday we received £242.61 from the following branches and supporters:

Preston West £5, Wigan £10, Runcorn £1, Preston East £15, Leyland £5, Skelmersdale £3, Blackley £50, Reading £50, Bracknell £6.15, Willesden £21.31, Camden £1.45, Finsbury £8.20, Highbury £15, London member £1.50, Arncliffe Grove £10, Holloway £10, Rectory £5, Lewisham £15, TUC delegate £10.

The grand total is now: £69,955.52.

Please send off your donations today to: WRP Emergency Fund, 21B Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JT.

Doubts over U.S. contract

PARIS — Prime Minister Thatcher may have failed in her drive to win a huge American contract for the supply of a military communications system in the teeth of French competition.

French government spokesmen said last night they were 'optimistic' the Thomson-CSF group of France would win the \$4.3-billion contract.

Thatcher has been active recently in promoting Plessey through its American partner Rockwell International for the contract.

But Thomson-CSF, partnered by the US giant General Telephone and Electronics, appears to have virtually clinched the deal, according to statements in Paris.

Sources close to 10 Downing Street said yesterday Thatcher had personally written to President Reagan, urging him to favour the British bid.

There was no official French comment but a Defence Ministry official told Reuters news agency: 'Unlike the British, our system is already operational and has proved its efficiency.'

'We have no need to resort to the kind of tactics employed by Thatcher. We are optimistic that the Pentagon will de-

cide in favour of the French system.'

Another senior French official said he considered Thatcher's move (in writing to Reagan) a blunder that would not help the British bid. Both officials declined to be identified.

The Pentagon is expected to announce a decision soon on the contract; the biggest the US army has so far offered to foreign bidders.

Court stops NUM election

AN ELECTION to choose a Yorkshire representative for the National Union of Mineworkers' executive was stopped by a High Court judge yesterday.

Justice Walton ordered the union not to count votes or declare the results of the ballot, which he said was almost certainly in breach of the union's own rules.

He granted an injunction to John Walsh, area agent for North Yorkshire and one of the candidates, who claims the union acted unlawfully by ordering a branch vote instead of an individual ballot.

Yorkshire NUM president Jack Taylor said to hold an individual ballot would cost about £20,000. The union was obeying the High Court ruling and the election had been called off. The union was now awaiting further legal advice.

£8,000 Monthly Fund September fund needs an immediate boost!

WE HAVE started the campaign for our fund late and there is now no time to lose. So far we have received £15.70 which means, with only three weeks to raise this month's target, we must push right ahead.

The Thatcher regime does not hesitate in pressing home almost every day major attacks against the working class. 'Operation Brave Defender', brought into being without the knowledge of parliament, shows how this Bonapartist government moves more and more towards a military regime.

The only way to meet such measures is through the mobilisation of the working class to bring down such a government and to prepare for the socialist revolution.

The News Line speaks out loud and clear. Back our paper all the way. Give us your fullest support in raising our September fund. Post your donations immediately to:

The News Line September Appeal Fund, 21B Old Town, London, SW4 0JT.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY DEMONSTRATE!

outside Labour Party Conference Sunday September 29

- * Release Jailed Miners! Re-Instate sacked men!
- * Smash anti-union laws!
- * Arm African workers! Smash apartheid!
- * Organise General Strike to bring down Tories!

ASSEMBLE: 2.00p.m. The Pier, Bournemouth
MARCH: 2.30p.m. through centre of Bournemouth
RALLY: 3.30p.m. Moat House Hotel, Knyveton Road

Mururoa tests

THE French military are to test their nuclear weapons at Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific once again, the environmental group Greenpeace said yesterday.

'As a result of these tests Mururoa Atoll is becoming geologically unsound,' the group said. And the Greenpeace

group in New Zealand has warned that tests are also likely to be moved to Fanguata Atoll.

As a protest against the tests, a flotilla of boats will be leaving Auckland, New Zealand. Greenpeace is also calling for a boycott of all French goods during September or until the tests are over.

Miners join cleaners' picket

NUPE members who have been on strike for five months at Scarsdales Hospital in Chesterfield against privatisation were joined by other workers in a mass picket yesterday.

Miners, members of Derbyshire Women Against Pit Closures, Chesterfield Labour Party, Nalco and NGA members and representatives from Robinsons Labour Party workplace branch gave their support to the 47 striking hospital cleaners.

They walked out in April when the chairman of the new regional health authority overruled a previous decision and instructed the authority to give the cleaning contract to a private firm.

'I don't think they ought to privatise. We are on strike against privatisation,' said one of the strikers. She explained that privatisation would mean a big cut in cleaning hours.

'We know there is no way the work can be done properly with less hours,' she added.

Dorothy Sissons, from the local Women Against Pit Closures, said: 'We are here to support these workers and stop privatisation. The miners were on strike for a year and NUPE members came out on our picket lines. We are supporting anyone fighting against this government.'

Walk-out by NUPE

PORTERS at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary walked out yesterday afternoon in a dispute over manning.

The 43 members of the health union NUPE were angered by the attitude of management to negotiations over pay and manning.

Brian Waters, shop steward, told News Line: 'Over a period of several months we have been engaged in negotiations, reluctantly, in relation to cuts in portering staff, mainly concerning overtime and jobs.'

'At present we have three men on temporary contracts who have been here for five months.'

'One of our basic demands has been for the reappraisal of these three people to a substantive contract.'

'We were told on several occasions that this would only be a minor problem.'

But yesterday the unit group management unit decided that if the three men were to be taken on full time, then the rest of the other porters would have to lose the difference in overtime.

'This is on top of cuts they have already got designed for us,' said Waters.

'So we decided to walk out.'

Talks were taking place with the deputy unit administrator during the afternoon in an attempt to resolve the dispute.

HOSPITAL WORKERS LOBBY THATCHER

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

A DELEGATION from the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital yesterday delivered an 11,000-signature petition to 10 Downing Street protesting at major cuts.

NUPE branch secretary Lydia Correa, consultants, Labour health spokesman Frank Dobson

and other MPs were included in the delegation.

In 1982 the RNOH, situated in Stanmore on the outskirts of north London, was merged into Bloomsbury health authority in central London.

The hospital caters for patients not only in the Bloomsbury authority, but for patients from all over Britain and overseas.

Workers at the hospital fear that the cuts will lead to eventual closure.

At the end of 1983 a

town branch of RNOH, in Great Portland Street, was closed.

Some of its beds went to the Middlesex Hospital but the majority were promised for Stanmore together with £400,000 of funding. A third operating theatre was planned for August 1984.

But last year management did not recruit sufficient nurses and the opening of the operating theatre was deferred until January this year.

Last December, Bloomsbury again postponed the theatre opening

and in addition closed two wards (40 orthopaedic beds) on a 'temporary' basis.

A new spinal injuries unit was opened. But, the Stanmore Hospital Action Committee insists, this by itself cannot save the hospital.

Meeting

Management is planning to centralise transport and supplies, cutting out jobs at Stanmore. Staff residencies overall are due to be reduced by a third.

A recent report by a health authority district working party, the Le Quesne Report, has recommended that the accident and emergency department must close, on the spurious grounds that it sees 8,600 patients per year and admits about 51 patients per month, compared to a normal case load of about 25,000 per year.

Correa told News Line yesterday: 'The hospital is not in the Bloomsbury area. It gives attention to local people including areas like Harrow, Bore-

hamwood and Elstree.

'People that have accidents in these areas come here because general hospitals can't cope.'

There are plans to cut by 11 the number of beds in the scoliosis unit, where vital research is currently taking place into polio.

There are plans to cut the number of consultants, and not to replace specialists who are retiring.

Areas affected include bone tumour operations, knee operations and spine unit research.

BATTLE FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE



Workers from various hospitals in south east London joined yesterday's picket line outside St Francis' hospital in support of victimised COHSE members

Mass picket against suspensions

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

COHSE members from hospitals all over south London joined a mass picket outside St Francis' Hospital, Dulwich, in protest at the suspension of union members there for taking part in industrial action.

The picket was supported by workers from St Thomas's, Kings, Bethlem Royal and East Maudsley hospitals, as well as by the Southwark trades council and the local Labour Party.

Police arrived first thing to tell the pickets to reduce their numbers to six. Some pickets moved down the

road to campaign on a nearby main street, but most stayed where they were.

The workers at the hospital occupied a switchboard in the main hospital building last week following the previous suspension of seven workers by management at the St Francis psychiatric unit.

All those who took part in the occupation were suspended and branch officials had their accreditation removed — even though their action followed a ballot in compliance with the Tory anti-union laws.

The workers are demanding a public inquiry into the management at the St Francis psychiatric unit.

COHSE regional official Mick Murphy, who has also been barred from the hospital site, said he believed workers from other hospitals had turned out on yesterday's picket 'be-

cause it's obvious people see this not just as an isolated issue.'

'It is an attack on trade union rights — not just on people who work in Dulwich or even in hospitals — but in general.'

This was clear from the nature of the attack on the Dulwich workers, Murphy said.

'We feel it's to do with the change in management style with the appointment of a new manager for the

Camberwell authority, John Collinson.

'It's a whole new approach and we see it as them being out to smash the power of the unions and put the unions in their place as they see it.'

'The attacks are permeating down from government. Many of these new managers come from Forces backgrounds, very few of them have health service experience.'

Incidents like those at St Francis were being provoked by management 'so that we can be taken to the courts and broken'.

Murphy said the workers are planning a continued campaign of varied forms of industrial action unless management backs down completely.

Vauxhall pay offer

VAUXHALL'S 15,000 car workers are to be told this morning of the latest pay offer from the company.

While details have not been confirmed, it seems the company has hardly moved from their original two-year deal offering an average of less than 5 per cent per annum.

Reports from the firm's three main plants suggest that the next offer will include a mere 0.5 per cent increase over the two-year period.

Union leaders have told the company that their members want a 'substantial' pay rise, over and above the rate of inflation. It is assumed that the unions have been suggesting the figure of 10 per cent for the coming year.

The unions are also opposed to the two-year deal, arguing that inflation may rise sharply in the future, drastically cutting real incomes.

Workers at the plants are also demanding a firm commitment from the company to begin phasing-in a 35-hour week instead of the present 39 hours.

The plants are at Luton and Dunstable in Bedfordshire, and Ellesmere Port, Cheshire.

TORY MPs have joined in a witchhunting campaign against Irish youth travelling to Britain to seek work.

Terry Dicks, Tory MP for Hayes and Harlington, demanded immediate action to stop young Irish people coming to Britain.

His demands for an end to the special status of Irish nationals in Britain were backed up by Orpington's Tory MP, Ivor Stanbrook. 'The Republic is exporting its unemployment to Britain'

Joseph 'No' to head teachers

TORY Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph yesterday turned down a plan by head teachers aimed at ending the seven-month teachers' pay dispute.

Employers and teachers' unions are due to meet in London on Thursday and there has been speculation that a two-stage deal worth a total of 8 per cent will be offered.

Yesterday a delegation from the National Association of Head Teachers spent 40 minutes with Joseph at the Department of Education and Science headquarters in London.

The heads were calling on Joseph to find £40 million towards a pay increase. The heads argued that this sum would bridge the gap between the 6.06 per cent informal offer they have made and the unions' minimum demand for 1985 of 7.5 per cent.

Pay

The £40 million would have come from the £1.25 billion which Joseph has indicated is available over the four years from 1986 for a long-term restructuring of teachers' pay and conditions of service.

But in return the teachers would have to give a 'letter of intent' which would forfeit existing conditions and agree to new contracts for out-of-hours working.

Joseph told the heads that it was the biggest teacher union, the National Union of Teachers, which early in the dispute had destroyed any possibility of extra money this year.

The NUT has stood firm up to now and refuse to forfeit rights in return for a pay rise.

MARCH IN SUPPORT OF DR MAIRE O'SHEA

THE Dr Maire O'Shea Support Campaign has called a demonstration in Birmingham on November 9.

The 65-year-old consultant psychiatrist was arrested on January 5 under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and charged with 'conspiracy to cause an explosion in the UK'. She has denied the charges against her.

O'Shea has worked in the National Health Service for over 30 years, most recently as a consul-

tant psychiatrist in Birmingham.

Denied

She has been sacked from her job and she has been denied legal aid. The campaign says that her defence costs could exceed £60,000 and has set itself the task of raising the urgently needed money.

O'Shea was on holiday in Ireland when she learnt that her home in

Birmingham had been raided by the police.

She contacted the Dublin government and also obtained coverage in the media, while friends in England got in touch with MPs, councillors and the British press.

On her return from Ireland she was arrested and then charged four days later with conspiracy.

Although suffering from arthritis and bronchitis, she was remanded in solitary confinement

for a further four weeks before being released on bail.

She was one of 13 people detained at Christmas and New Year under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA).

Five of those were similarly charged. One man, William Gallagher, after four months in jail, has been released with all charges withdrawn.

The laws of conspiracy, the campaign points out, shift the responsibility on

the defendant to prove innocence rather than on to the prosecution to prove guilt and are 'eminently suitable for political trials where the police have little or no evidence against the accused'.

Laws

In recent years Peter Hain (Anti Apartheid Movement), the Shrewsbury pickets (building workers' strike 1971), the

Bradford 12 and 130 striking miners have all been charged under these laws.

Recently the health union COHSE donated £1,000 to help with O'Shea's legal costs. Others supporting the campaign include 53 MPs and MEPs, over 120 councillors and many other organisations.

At the pre-trial in October a date will be set for O'Shea's trial, which will probably be in the New Year.

Soldiers sought for gas attack

POLICE and Ministry of Defence officials were yesterday investigating the theory that off-duty soldiers were behind two mystery tear gas attacks at the weekend.

Thick fumes suddenly filled the ground floor area of the 'King of Club's' nightclub in Gloucester early on Saturday and 800 people were evacuated. Eleven people were treated in hospital.

And on Sunday nine people were taken to hospital and 150 evacuated from the Devil Punchbowl Hotel, Hindhead, Surrey, after teargas fumes filled the bar, toilets and dining room.

Surrey and Gloucestershire police said they were liaising over the incidents and a government scientist was called in to check out the Hindhead Hotel.

Inspector Peter Nightingale, of Godalming police, said four young men in army clothing were seen running away from the hotel just before the gas attack.

Exercise

'In view of the military exercise going on throughout the country and the fact that soldiers could be in possession of this type of CS gas, we are contacting military bases and asking for their help in tracing these youths,' he said.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman claimed the Surrey attack had no connection with the 'Brave Defender' exercise currently taking place all over Britain.

'We don't think army personnel were involved in the Surrey incident, but we are looking further into this,' he said.

In Gloucestershire police said: 'It seems most likely that some kind of smoke or gas pellet, probably from a military source, was let off in an ashtray.'

'We are following up reports that there were some soldiers in the club earlier in the evening.'



Crosville drivers on the picket line yesterday

Liverpool bus drivers continue strike

CROSVILLE bus drivers from the Love Lane depot in Liverpool, who walked out on Thursday, will continue a strike over the suspension without pay of a colleague who refused to drive a defective bus.

The men, members of the T&GWU 6/521 branch, voted to stay out at a meeting yesterday, since management are still refusing to pay the member in question for Thursday night.

Ray Patterson, branch chairman, said after the meeting: 'Unless this man is paid, we would be conceding that the man was wrong to refuse to drive a defective bus.'

'But we believe the management were 100 per cent wrong and we

will defend the right of our men to refuse to drive defective vehicles forever and day.

'As far as we are concerned, an uncomfortable driver is an unsafe driver to the public.'

'We are not having unqualified men telling us to

drive defective vehicles.

'The engineering department have always been the ones who tell us if the vehicles are safe. This was not done this time.'

A picket line will be maintained outside the depot.

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with special showing of new film
'RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS'

Release jailed miners!
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NORTH WEST

MIDDLETON: Tuesday September 10, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms.

Speakers: Chris McBride (YS Regional Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee); Lily Murphy (NUPE branch secretary, in personal capacity)

SURREY

CROYDON: Tuesday September 17, 7.30p.m. Railway Bell Pub, Tamworth Road, West Croydon.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Peter Gibson (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

SWANSEA: Wednesday September 11, 7.30p.m. Dynevor School, Craddock Street.

Speakers: Mark Vivian (YS National Committee); Haydn Reynolds (Swansea WRP and National Union of Seamen, in personal capacity); Ray Vivian (Swansea WRP)

PORT TALBOT: Thursday September 12, 7.30p.m. Mozart Drive Community Centre.

Speakers: Mark Vivian (YS National Committee); Jim Bevan (Port Talbot WRP)

NEWPORT: Thursday September 19, 7.30p.m. Open Hearth Pub, Ringland Estate. Speakers: Gary Devenish (Cardiff YS); Jan Knoe (Cardiff WRP)

SCOTLAND

DUNDEE: Thursday September 26, 7.30p.m. Wellgate Centre, Wellgate.

Speakers: Alan MacKie (YS National Committee); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee)

LONDON

KILBURN: Thursday September 12, 7.30p.m. Carlton Centre, Granville Road, NW6. Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Sam Cox (WRP London District Committee)

FINSBURY: Thursday September 19, 7.30p.m. Finsbury Library, St John Street, EC1. Speakers: Jason Allen (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

CHARLTON: Thursday October 3, 7.30p.m. New Charlton Community Centre, Maryon Road, SE7.

Speakers: Gary Hughes (YS National Committee); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee); Alan Clarke (Charlton WRP)

Six-monthly tooth checks 'outdated'

THE traditional idea of a six-monthly visit to the dentist is out of date, according to a consumer watchdog health bulletin.

Unnecessary filling of teeth is a likely outcome of too-frequent check-ups, claims the report in the Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin, published by the Consumers' Association.

It says dentists have difficulty in diagnosing tooth decay correctly —

and suggests the real need is for people to clean their teeth and gums well and cut down on sugar.

'Annual visits to the dentist should now be enough to check on dental decay and gum disease, saving patients' time and health service money,' says the bulletin.

'Many small cavities do not need to be filled since much decay can stop developing or even regress

if left alone. This process can be encouraged by regular use of fluoride and lower exposure to sugar.'

In one study, it says, 14 dentists examined the same 18 students. At one extreme a dentist decided that 20 surfaces needed filling. His colleague at the other extreme found 153.

Of the need for occasional repair or replace-

ment of fillings, the bulletin quotes one expert: 'Patients who attend for regular care are thus faced with a long and continuous programme of restoration replacement, that is repair of repair.'

'Each time a restoration is replaced, the cavity is made larger and the tooth weaker. Each restoration is more complex than the last and there-

fore more costly.'

The real need is for 'better methods of teaching people to clean their teeth and gums well. Even annual checks may be too often for the growing number of people with little decay or gum disease, says the bulletin. 'They can reasonably ask their dentist whether even longer intervals would be appropriate.'

Youth shot in Hebron

TEL AVIV — Israeli troops yesterday shot and wounded four Palestinian youths, including a 12-year-old, in the occupied West Bank town of Hebron.

The 12-year-old fled after being wounded at an army checkpoint. The Israeli army claimed their soldiers fired warning shots before aiming at the youths.

In part of Ramallah, near Hebron, the occupation authorities imposed a curfew for two hours after an Israeli bus was stoned.

None of the passengers was injured. In Arab East Jerusalem, the Palestinian information office, Al-Manar, shut down.

The Israeli authorities claim Al-Manar was set up two months ago by activists of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Drastic security measures that provide for arbitrary detention and deportation have been stepped up against the Palestinians since a wave of attacks in the past month.

The aim is to clamp down on Palestinian activists whom the occupation forces blame for the killing of five Israelis in the past month.

In Hebron, three Zionist settlers, part of a vigilante force, were released on bail.

They were arrested on Sunday night when they tried to force open a passageway leading from the Arab market to the old Jewish quarter in the West Bank town.

Brighton guards strike

GUARDS at Brighton were on strike yesterday as part of the NUR Southern Region day of action.

NUR guard Dick Robson told News Line the action was a result of management provocation.

Members of the NUR who supported the call for a strike against driver-only operated trains are now facing intimidation and threats of sacking from management.

Robson said that in the recent ballot there had been an 87 per cent vote in favour of the strike in the Southern Region.

Greg Hewitt, of the Southern District Council of the NUR, stated that he was against ballots on principle as they allowed management and media intimidation to take place in the month preceding the vote.

He said: 'We should be taking all-out industrial action to reinstate those sacked for any discussion on driver-only operated trains.'

Hewitt declared himself in favour of the call for the General Strike. He attacked the role of the reformist leaders in the Labour Party and TUC saying: 'Neil Kinnock should be out in front.'

SWP WITHDRAWS FROM UNITED SECRETARIAT

SYDNEY — Revisionists of Mr Jim Percy's Socialist Workers Party have quit the United Secretariat of the Fourth International.

The SWP is the fraternal party of Britain's Socialist League, formerly known as the 'International Marxist Group'.

The London-based Socialist League, led by Mr John Ross, which publishes the weekly 'Socialist Action', liquidated into the Labour Party three years ago.

The SWP's weekly 'Direct Action' announced two weeks ago: 'Meeting on August 16-18, the National Committee of the Socialist Workers Party voted unanimously to withdraw from the Fourth International, the main international organisation of Trotskyist parties, to which the SWP has been affiliated for about 15 years.' (August 28, 1985)

The decision marks a further stage in the political disintegration of the anti-Trotskyist United Secretariat which falsely poses as the world headquarters of Trotskyism.

It underlines the indisputable fact that there is only one world Trotskyist movement — the Interna-

tional Committee of the Fourth International whose British section is the Workers Revolutionary Party and Australian section is the Socialist Labour League.

Since its formation almost 15 years ago, the revisionist SWP has maintained a pretence of adherence to Trotskyism. It affiliated to the United Secretariat which was formed by splitting from the ICFI in 1963, to reunite the American SWP with the Pabloite forces which broke from Trotskyism in 1953.

Crisis

Today it has openly declared that the Fourth International founded by Trotsky in 1938 to resolve the crisis of working class leadership produced by the bloody betrayals of Stalinism and reformism is an 'obstacle'.

This is an historic gain for the Trotskyist movement. Pabloite revisionism has publicly proclaimed its own anti-Trotskyism.

According to SWP leader Doug Lorimer, the Fourth International's 'very existence is an obstacle to the revolutionaries who are in it

participating fully in the process of building a new international revolutionary movement — one with mass influence.'

SWP national secretary Jim Percy put it bluntly: 'In the end, our political position is a total negation of the whole reason for the existence of the Fourth International.'

'I think it was wrong to form the Fourth International in the first place, although we're not voting on that.'

These statements provide total vindication of the essential struggle of the International Committee of the Fourth International since 1953 to defend and develop Trotskyism against the petty bourgeois distortions of Pabloite revisionism.

Lorimer reported that the SWP's two main resolutions were rejected by the United Secretariat at its 12th congress in Europe earlier this year.

The two resolutions were 'The Cuban Revolution and its Extension' and 'The Struggle for Socialism in the Imperialist Epoch'.

He said both were opposed by the two major factions in the United Secretariat — majority

group led by Ernest Mandel, and minority group led by the FBI-riddled American Socialist Workers Party.

Lorimer equated the faction-torn United Secretariat with Trotsky's founding of the Fourth International.

According to Lorimer: 'The domination of discussion by rarefied theoretical questions and the incessant factionalism, are inevitable products of the way the Fourth International came into existence — as an international organisation based on small groups united around a precise programme, strategy and tactics, rather than around big mass struggles.'

Sect

Lorimer and Percy signalled the transformation of the SWP into a Stalinist sect.

Lorimer declared: 'If the revolutionary cadres who constitute the Fourth International are really going to participate in the process of building new mass parties and a new mass revolutionary international movement, they must break with the idea that having an alternative view of Stalinism justifies being in a separate "historic current".'



JIM PERCY

It is no accident that the same issue of 'Direct Action' carried a glowing report of the Moscow bureaucracy's 12th World Festival of Youth and Students.

The gushing public relations job was written by the SWP's own delegate to the Moscow fest, Margo Condoleon, under the headline 'Internationalism Rules at World Youth Festival'.

Stalin and the bureaucracy broke from Marxism and internationalism in 1924, a year after the death of Lenin, by adopting the theory of

'socialism in one country'.

It became the programme for betraying the world revolution and consolidating the grip of the privileged bureaucratic caste.

That is the SWP's kind of 'internationalism'.

Naturally Condoleon had not a word of criticism of the bureaucracy, its new leader Mikhail Gorbachev who opened the festival and the utterly reactionary 'peaceful coexistence' with imperialism line which was pushed throughout the jamboree.



Pickets at the Silentnight factory

Silentnight drivers face sack

DRIVERS at the Silentnight bed factory in Lancashire where 500 furniture workers have been victimised for taking official strike action are now also facing a sackings threat.

Management has declared its intentions to sack the firm's permanent drivers and contract its transport needs to BRS.

On Saturday morning, as drivers met to discuss

this new threat, the furniture workers kept up their picket of the gates which is now in its 14th week.

FTAT member Trevor King, who has worked at Silentnight for 26 years, told News Line:

'The T&GWU has to decide what they are going to do about the threat. I hope they'll see sense and join us because the drivers have supported man-

agement for the past couple of months.'

King said he had been pleased by the support the victimised workers had won at last week's TUC congress in Blackpool.

'The decision of the TUC to back our dispute was great. I had a word with Arthur Scargill and he said he was aware of our dispute. He said how can you justify 500 people sacked for being on offi-

cial strike. He fully supports us.'

Joe Hall T&GWU official said that members should abide by the union policy which is non-crossing picket lines.

'If these lads aren't careful they will run the risk of the implications of lack of union negotiations.'

He said the management was refusing to hold negotiations over the dispute.

Scots teachers take action

THE Educational Institute of Scotland has called all its day school members to take part in a national one-day strike on Wednesday.

The strike will involve all of the 41,000 day school members of the biggest Scottish teachers' union and there will be a major march and rally in Falkirk, addressed by EIS

general secretary John Pollock.

The one-day action will be the launch a four-week cycle of intensified action next month, in pursuit of an independent review into Scottish teachers' pay.

One hundred teachers start the action in Ayrshire on Thursday.

WEATHER

SOUTHERN Scotland, Northern Ireland, Northern England, and North Wales will be rather cloudy with some rain or drizzle in places. During the day it will become somewhat brighter and drier. Apart from some rain at first in the northern isles all remaining areas are expected to be dry with sunny periods developing away from some southwestern coasts. There will be coast fog patches in the southwest. Temperatures will be near normal but in central and southern England it will be warm.

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Briefly . . .**Israel to free prisoners**

TEL AVIV — The Israeli regime is to free the last of the Lebanese detainees whose release was demanded in June by the hijackers of a Trans World Airlines plane, military officials said yesterday. About 120 mainly Shi'ite Moslem prisoners are still being illegally held in northern Israel's Atlit prison.

Bolivian strike extension

LA PAZ — Leaders of the Bolivian Workers Federation (COB) were meeting yesterday to decide whether to prolong a general strike due to end at midnight. The COB originally called a 48-hour strike starting last Wednesday, but later extended it, saying the labour movement was fighting a life or death struggle.

Big Seoul round up

SEOUL — The South Korean regime said that it had rounded up 22 people who they claimed had been recruited by North Korean agents to infiltrate Southern university campuses and stir unrest. President Chun Doo Hwan's government had faced increasing anti-government demonstrations by students.

PM gets big pay rise

WELLINGTON — New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange has had his salary increased by 37 per cent in sweeping pay rises granted to politicians and top civil servants after a four-year public sector wage freeze. Lange's salary has risen to \$NZ117,500 (\$63,450) and will be back-dated from April.

Saudi oil output rises

BAHRAIN — Saudi Arabian oil output, which dropped to a 20-year low last month, rose appreciably in early September. Oil industry sources said production had risen to more than 3 million barrels per day from an average of between 1.9 and 2 million last month.

Reagan moves on trade

WASHINGTON — US trade representative Clayton Yeutter said the Reagan administration may submit its own trade legislation. Reagan has already ordered probes into trade with South Korea, Brazil and Japan.

Australia's Antarctic claim

CANBERRA — Australia is mounting its biggest Antarctic research programme to bolster a claim to 42 per cent of the continent, Science Minister Barry Jones said yesterday. Research has been boosted 9.8 per cent to \$22.76 million.

Firemen burned to death

LAMEGO, Portugal — Fourteen Portuguese firefighters were found burned to death early yesterday after they had been caught in a forest blaze near Lamego in northern Portugal. The firemen had been reported missing on Sunday night.

Howe's visit to Nigeria

LAGOS — British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, arriving today in a country with no cabinet ministers, will be greeted by an air commodore. Nigeria's new military rulers announced yesterday.

World News Line

GENERALS CRUSH THAI ARMY COUP

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BANGKOK — Troops loyal to King Bhumibol Adulyadej and the prime ministership of General Prem Tinsulanond yesterday crushed a coup by Thailand's 'Young Turks'.

The 'Young Turks' were believed to have been led by General Serm Na Nakhon, a virtually unheard-of former armed forces supreme commander who retired in 1979.

Former Prime Minister General Kriangsak Chomanand was reported to have been among a number of senior army officers involved in the attempt.

The 'Young Turks', a mixed group of officers who claim to belong to a so-called Revolutionary Party, led an abortive coup in 1981.

That coup was crushed by Prime Minister Prem with the assistance of his effective second-in-command, the armed forces chief, General Arthit Kamlang-ek.

The coup collapsed less than 10 hours after it was launched and after acting army commander-in-chief General Tienchai Sirisumphon and navy commander-in-chief Nipon Siridhara opposed it.

Tienchai broadcast a radio appeal to servicemen to remain at their posts or to return to base immediately and issued a 'surrender or die' ultimatum to the coup leaders.

The dawn coup was launched while Prem was in Jakarta, the Indonesian capital, for talks with General Suharto. Arthit was on an official tour in Sweden.

Both Prem and Arthit curtailed their visits and flew home immediately. Prem said before leaving Jakarta that he was still prime minister.

In their broadcast over Radio Thailand, the coup

leaders had said they had taken over to improve the economic situation in Thailand.

They guaranteed the safety of the monarchy and pledged to retain all commanders of the police and the military but said the constitution and parliament were dissolved and that they had taken over to improve the economic situation in Thailand.

Bangkok was placed under a state of emergency and all civilians in the vicinity of Government House and Supreme Command headquarters in Bangkok's old quarter were ordered to clear the streets.

Both centres were seized by the coup leaders who surrounded the buildings, and the royal palace, with troops and tanks.

A loyalist military spokesman said two people were killed and eight people wounded in the firing that erupted during the coup attempt.

Australian television cameraman Neil Davis, filming in the vicinity for NBC News of the United States was shot dead. His soundman, American William Latch, was wounded.

Prem has been the power behind the military regime since the 1981 coup attempt.

Lange angry over French press reports

WELLINGTON — Prime Minister David Lange yesterday said jail conditions for two French secret agents were exactly the same as for other prisoners.

The two espionage agents are awaiting trial for the bombing of the Greenpeace peace ship 'Rainbow Warrior', sunk in Auckland harbour on July 10.

Lange said in a statement that the French media was 'guilty of gross misrepresentation' in reports on prison conditions for Dominique Prieur, 36, and Alain Mafart, 34.

The pair have been charged with sabotaging the vessel and murdering a crew member, Portuguese photographer Fernando Pereira in the bombing.

Prieur and Mafart are being held in separate high-security jails awaiting a preliminary court inquiry scheduled to start in November.

Lange said: 'There appears to be an orchestrated campaign to con-

vince the French people that the conditions in which the two prisoners are being held are inadequate or substandard. This is not true.

The French government formally warned Wellington at the weekend to 'respect international law' in holding the pair.

Lange described the French note as 'pompous'. The agents would never have been sent to New Zealand by the French secret service (DGSE) if Paris had respected international law, he said.

Defence lawyers were free to visit them at any time.

Lange said he was 'astounded' that no-one from the French embassy had visited the pair 'when there has been such wild speculation about the conditions in which they are living'.



New Zealand Prime Minister DAVID LANGE

Bomb blasts Madrid embassy district

MADRID — A remote-controlled car bomb exploded in a plush residential area in the centre of the Spanish capital yesterday as a minibusful of paramilitary Civil Guards drove by.

Eight people were in-

jured, seven of them civil guards, according to the authorities. The eighth person was a foreigner, identified as Eugene Brown, out for a morning jog in the embassy suburb.

Brown, a US citizen was reported to be in a critical condition in hospital, with neck wounds

and major blood loss.

The blast, at the start of the rush hour, shattered windows over a wide area. It occurred at 7.25a.m. Madrid time and was about 100 yards from the embassies of the Soviet Union and the Libyan People's Bureau.

There was no apparent damage to any of the embassies, Madrid police said.

As ambulances took away the wounded, firemen put out the blazing booby-trapped car.

The Civil Guard bus came to a halt against the kerb 10 yards from the wrecked car.

According to the police, the civil guards were on their way to relieve colleagues on sentry duty at the Soviet embassy.

No-one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack but Civil Guard sources said it may have been carried out by ETA Basque nationalists.

Police patrol Dacca campus

DACCA — Hundreds of police patrolled the 15,000-student Dacca University campus yesterday after suppressing two days of protests against the military dictatorship of General Hossain Mohammad Ershad.

University vice-chancellor Shamsul Huq said he called in the troops to restore order and to uncover alleged caches of illegal arms in residence halls or elsewhere on the campus.

The military authorities claimed the students had used revolvers, shotguns and explosives during clashes with police last Friday and Saturday.

A sweetmeat vendor was wounded on the campus but no other casualty was reported. There was no confirmation on who shot the vendor.

Dacca University had been closed since March on Ershad's orders and was reopened only six weeks ago.

Ershad shut down five other Bangladeshi universities in March, when he re-imposed martial law conditions, banned political activity and dissolved the student unions.

Two Bangladeshi opposition leaders said they were 'concerned' about the latest violence by the military authorities.

Sheikh Hasina Wazed, daughter of Bangladesh's first prime minister, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

and leader of the main opposition Awami League, said the suppression was 'a well-planned conspiracy designed to cripple the academic lives of the students'.

In a separate statement, Begum Khaleda Zia, widow of assassinated former military strongman Zia ur-Rahman, urged law enforcement agents and the university authorities to defuse campus tension 'once and for all'.

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World News Line

Arafat
denounces
Syrian
regime

TUNIS — Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat has denounced the Syrian regime for mounting fresh military attacks on Palestinian camps in west Beirut.

He said the Damascus government had stabbed the Palestinian revolution, confiscated its weapons and gains and was even trying to confiscate the revolution itself.

He was speaking after Nabih Berri's Amal movement aided by the Lebanese army's Sixth Brigade attacked the Bourj al-Burajneh camp last week.

They had used all types of weapons including T54 tanks which the Syrian regime supplied to Amal six weeks ago. Arafat disclosed that Syrian officers and soldiers had manned the tanks.

Wafa, the Palestinian news agency, yesterday reported that the International Red Cross was being refused access to the besieged camps.

The Wafa bulletin said: 'The new assaults on the camps, like the previous ones, are clearly instigated and controlled by the Syrian regime.'

Attacks

'A PLO spokesman has appealed to world opinion to intervene and put an end to the attacks of the Palestinian and Lebanese people.'

Yesterday a meeting of the coordination committee formed two months to restore peace to Beirut was holding an emergency meeting.

It followed the announcement of a fragile ceasefire between Amal and Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party which battled for five days in and around the camps.

One of Berri's aims is to become master of the Shi'ites, Lebanon's largest religious community. But he faces strong opposition from two pro-Iranian organisations, Islamic Amal and Hezbollah (Party of God).

The PLO leader has also sent a message to the UN secretary general Javier Perez de Cuellar calling on him to 'take the necessary measures' to stop 'the repressive Zionist measures' against Palestinians living in the occupied West Bank.

ANC CALL TO EXTEND
BLACK REVOLTTake struggle into
the white areas

THE AFRICAN National Congress (ANC) has again called for the extension of the black revolt into white areas of the racist republic.

But the ANC statement, broadcast from Addis Ababa in Ethiopia, denied that the organisation was advocating a racial war against the white minority.

The statement said: 'It is important that the whites feel the pinch of the very war they have imposed on us. We cannot afford to let them continue with their business as usual.'

'What their defence forces do in our areas must be brought to their knees also. We must make them see that apartheid, instead of safeguarding their survival, is in fact jeopardising it.'

'We must open their eyes to see that their future lies with the destruction of the apartheid system. We must therefore intensify this campaign of taking the struggle into the white areas of our country and attack the apartheid regime and its forces of repression.'

'Police and soldiers must be killed even when

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they are at their homes. What we are doing against their black colleagues in other areas must be done against white police and soldiers also.'

'All must be attacked whether they are in uniform or not. After all, a soldier or a policeman does not change his evil heart when he takes off his uniform.'

'These angels of death who have murdered thousands and thousands of our people must be made to pay for their crime.'

Action

'We therefore commend the action taken by our people in the Cape Town area of extending the theatre of war into white areas and also call upon all the oppressed to take up this call and make the entire country uncomfortable for all of us if need be.'

'Let there be a State of Emergency all over, including white areas.'

In Johannesburg President Botha has said it would be disloyal of white businessmen to meet ANC representatives for

talks in Lusaka, the Zambia capital.

He was replying to reports of a possible meeting with the ANC organised by Gavin Relly, a top executive with Anglo American, the republic's biggest mining corporation.

'City Press', the black Sunday newspaper, claimed that Botha is considering putting half the country under black, or partial black rule, in a move to head off the revolutionary offensive of the black workers and youth.

Botha's plan called for three areas controlled, or partly controlled, by blacks, and one — with most of the country's resources — for the whites, Indians and so-called 'coloureds'.

Whites would keep a 50 per cent chunk of South Africa, stretching from the Cape Province through the Gold Reef around Johannesburg. That would leave most mineral, agricultural and industrial resources under white domination.

Although it was not spelled out by 'City Press', it would lead to the enlargement of Chief Buthelezi's KwaZulu to include the eastern sea port of Durban.

Malan's arms boast

JOHANNESBURG — Defence Minister General Magnus Malan has claimed that United Nations sanctions helped to make the South African regime self-sufficient in arms.

He was speaking at a prize-giving ceremony at Armscor, the government-owned armaments manufacturing corporation.

In a very detailed survey of the regime's arms production, he described South Africa as 'a super power in the context of Africa'.

Malan said the regime began to develop its arms industry in the 1960s when UN sanctions were first mooted.

By the time the UN introduced mandatory sanctions in 1977 the regime was already developing mass production of weapons.

'We are entirely self-sufficient insofar as conception, design and development are concerned,' he said. 'What we still need from outside is not so much military equipment as such, but tools and technical assistance.'

Future

'Within the foreseeable future even these will not be required from outside.'

'This is indeed an impressive achievement, and the irony is that it was actually the sanctions campaign aimed at weakening South Africa that forced this country into becoming a leading manufacturer and exporter of sophisticated weaponry.'

'An added advantage is that Armscor's armaments have been developed specifically for

African conditions. The full range of military vehicles has been designed for long range operations over rugged terrain, high mobility under conditions of intense heat and cold, and high fire-power coupled with exceptional reliability.'

'Since 1981 Armscor has been supplying the total ammunition needs of the South African Defence Force, consisting of more than 140 different types.'

'South Africa also manufactures several missile systems as well as Impala trainer and strike aircraft, Bosbok reconnaissance and Kudu cargo planes.'

'And among the arms South Africa offers the world are Ratel infantry assault vehicles, Samil heavy duty trucks, troop carriers, ambulances, field kitchens, mobile operating theatres, gun tractors and recovery vehicles, Lupal troop carriers, armoured cars, naval assault craft, the advanced G-5 and G-6 155mm field artillery, several advanced combat rifles and many other items of equipment.'

What Malan did not admit was that these developments were carried out with the direct assistance of the imperialist powers, principally Britain, France, West Germany and the United States.



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Vietnam's conditions

LUANDA — Vietnam will not withdraw its troops from Kampuchea until the Khmer Rouge guerrillas are liquidated, Hanoi's Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach has told non-aligned allies.

Thach was speaking at the conference of non-aligned countries that ended yesterday in Angola.

According to Kyodo news agency, reporting

from Luanda, he was commenting at a press conference on the removal of Pol Pot as commander-in-chief of the Khmer Rouge counter-revolutionary forces.

Thach was quoted laying down two conditions for the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops:

- That all Khmer Rouge are liquidated;
- That all foreign troops

withdraw from South-East Asia — a stipulation that refers to the pulling out of American troops from the Philippines and Indonesian troops from East Timor.

Thach also criticised the United Nations for carrying a resolution for the total withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea, saying the resolution was a product of biased discussions.

This **TUESDAY**
September 10, 1985
morning...

Defend councillors

THE LABOUR and trade union movement must rally at once to defend the 81 Labour councillors in Lambeth and Liverpool who have come under the hammer of Thatcher's Bonapartist regime. They have each been surcharged for thousands of pounds and face personal bankruptcy, expulsion from office and disqualification from public office for five years.

Although directed at 81 elected representatives of workers of deprived inner-city communities, it is a ruthless state attack on the basic democratic rights and political rights of the whole working class.

When elected, these Labour councils pledged to fight the Tory government's onslaught on local government spending by preserving essential social services and defending the jobs of those who work in them.

Thatcher was not concerned about these constitutional, legal or democratic niceties. She stampered through parliament a rate-capping law imposing a Whitehall dictatorship on council spending. This placed councils in the jaws of a Tory pincer — their central government grant was cut by millions of pounds while at the same time they were prevented from making up the difference by increasing the rates.

They were given two choices — to refuse to make a rate and wage a political fight against Thatcher's attack, or to capitulate by implementing a state-imposed rate and carrying out the Tory cuts.

We pay political tribute to the Lambeth and Liverpool councillors who placed the class interests of the labour and trade union movement first and decided to fight. Equally, we condemn those fake 'left' opportunists who deserted the battle.

Chief among these is Ken Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council (GLC). He explained to 'Tribune' the blind funk which overcame him when he realised what the struggle with the Tory state machine meant:

'I had a week to think about making sure my post office savings account was cleared out and given to a friend so that the auditor wouldn't get it. I sat down and thought out with a couple of close colleagues what we could do in Brent East because if you are surcharged, you can't stand for election — the returning officer won't take your name on the ballot paper. Last time I was up for a surcharge of £1 million and I remember feeling almost physically stunned for about two days after I got the letter. You suddenly realise that everything's at stake.' ('Tribune', July 19, 1985)

By buying out of the rates struggle, Livingstone earned himself warm commendations from Thatcher and Labour leader Neil Kinnock and secured himself selection as Labour candidate for Brent East. Today he may be feeling less physically stunned, but in the eyes of the working class he is politically finished...

Not accidentally the surcharge on councillors comes immediately after a traitorous TUC acquiesced once again to the Bonapartist laws of Thatcher.

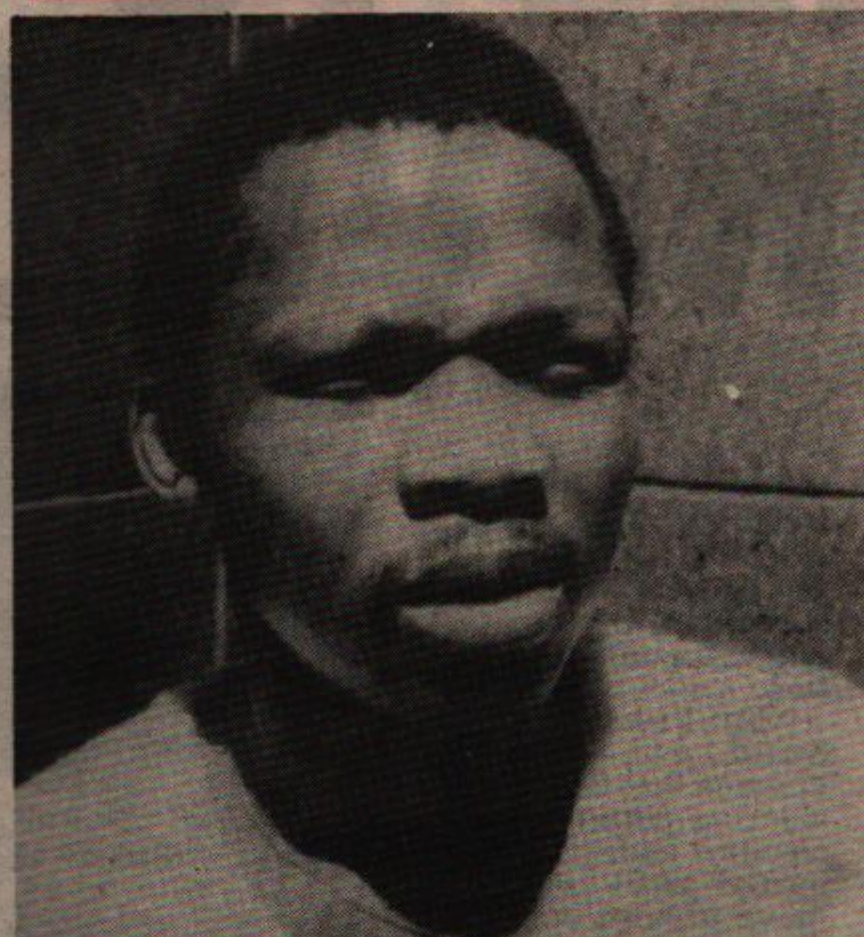
The focus of the campaign must be to demand action by the Labour and TUC leaders. Just as the NUM has had to fight the TUC General Council for support against Thatcher's courts and prisons, so the victimised Labour councillors, like their predecessors in Clay Cross in 1972, will have to fight the Kinnocks and Willis. These class collaborators must be driven out of the labour movement forever — without that there can be no organisation of the General Strike to bring down Thatcher.

Every single Labour-controlled council and their workforces must come to the support of Lambeth and Liverpool. All-out strike action must be organised to stop councillors from being surcharged, bankrupted and disqualified.

The pending Labour Party conference in Bournemouth must unhesitatingly and unequivocally pledge full support to the Lambeth and Liverpool councillors. The struggle to free the jailed miners is now inextricably linked to the defence of the embattled councillors.

If unelected Tory-appointed officials are put in charge, the councillors must call for the building of Community Councils or assemblies to mobilise the trade unions and the whole community against the Tory Bonapartist dictatorship.

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South African journalist JON QWELANE

JON QWELANE is a black journalist for the 'Star' and 'Sunday Star', both published in Johannesburg. He was invited to the United States last month to speak to the National Association of Black Journalists in Baltimore.

He also addressed the United Nations Special Committee Against Apartheid. Speaking at a meeting in honour of the South African women's struggle against apartheid, he declared:

'My assessment is simply that there can be no turning back the tide of freedom which is sweeping the entire country, no matter how many States of Emergency the racists can declare. Our mothers are no longer sitting back home and watching the youth take the struggle to the classroom, churches, playgrounds and streets. They are there in full support and participation.

'There can be very little doubt about it. The people are no longer prepared to settle for anything else. They will not rest: no sacrifice will be too much, no task too difficult and no hour too long for the culmination of the struggle — which is the unconditional repossession of the land and the emergence of a socialist people's republic of Azania.'

Later he was interviewed by 'The Bulletin', twice-weekly newspaper of the Workers League, the US Trotskyist party.

BASED on your work as a journalist, how do you see the current situation in South Africa?

MY reporting has been political and generally with the accent on the black scene, and right now the black scene is nothing else but political. I would say the resistance of the people towards apartheid — their struggle — has entered a completely new phase. It's not a phase where it's likely to get back to where it was a few days before the declaration of the state of emergency. On the contrary, I just see it escalating now.

I don't think, from the present setup, anything short of a complete reversal in the government of the country would satisfy the people. I'm not saying this to cry wolf or dramatise an already dramatic situation.

I have contact with all levels of the community — the student and community movements. So, I really think I'm adequately qualified to make

an assessment of what is happening.

I strongly believe that the outside world has not really begun grasping the significance of what's happening there. At the same time, I would say that white South Africans, as well, have not really begun to have an idea of just how serious that situation is. People are no longer afraid of police guns. They are no longer afraid of jail. People are, in fact, courting police guns and police vans, trucks, jails, detentions and arrests.

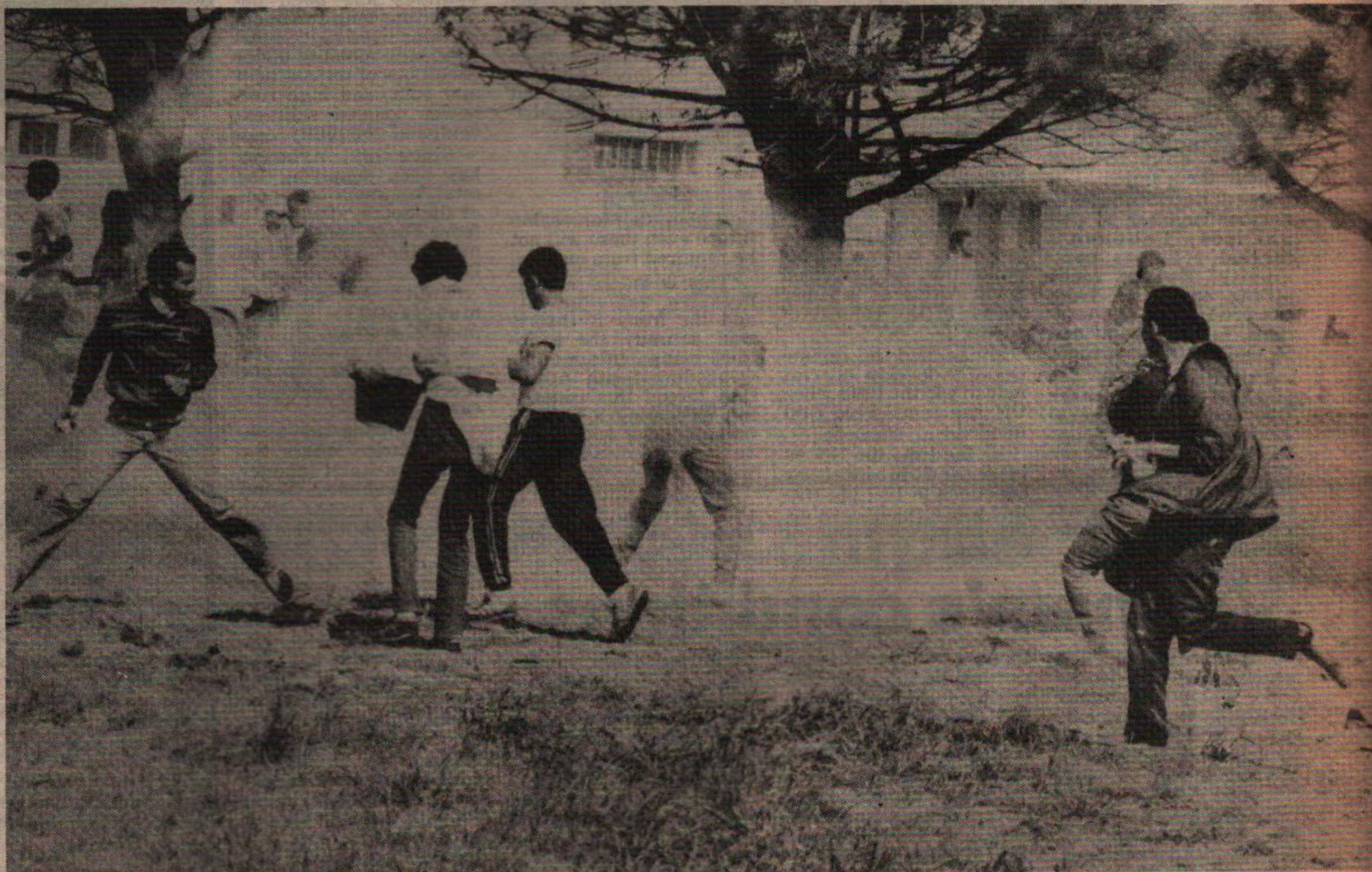
WHAT do you see as the source of this new phase in the struggle?

IT has always been there. When I say that it's entered a new phase, I'm speaking in comparison with previous campaigns of resistance, which were more or less kind of spontaneous reactions to the brutalities of the system. Right now, there is no doubt that there is a lot of co-ordination; unlike in the past, where there were spontaneous reac-

tions now and then to whatever measures the system came up with.

Now, I don't have tangible proof of this co-ordination. But then, what do you say when the people in the eastern Cape province go on a systematic campaign of destroying policemen's houses and at the very same time, 1,000 miles away, on the East Rand, the same kind of thing is happening, and on the West Rand and in the Vaal Triangle? How do you explain that phenomenon? You find the system of black local government collapsing in townships like Nigel, Springs, Heidelberg — all in the East Rand.

There is another difference with past campaigns. In 1960, for example, it was a campaign specifically aimed against the pass laws. In 1976 it was a campaign aimed at the system of Bantu education. And between 1976 and 1984, it was a campaign either against rents that were considered exorbitant or



Teargas attack on a training college campus

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against such measures as general sales taxes, which were levied on everything, including food-stuffs. But since September 1984, this has taken a dramatic new turn.

It is now a campaign at all levels of society, aiming at nothing short of the complete collapse of the apartheid structure. As I say, this campaign is in the labour movement as it is at the same time in civic and residents' organisations as well as simultaneously in the student movements. You find that this is not confined to the urban areas. Again, this is a new phase altogether, as in the past the campaigns were confined to the urban areas.

Also, it must be borne in mind that the ANC (African National Congress) and the PAC (Pan Africanist Congress) have been outlawed since 1960; that's 25 years. But the ideals for which the two organisations stood are still very much alive in the community. That much the government acknowledges. Only someone wearing blinkers could claim otherwise. There are organisations that support the (Kliptown) Freedom Charter (of 1953) that was adopted as the ANC's political guideline.

And then there are organisations, too, broad masses of people that support the ideals of complete repossession of the land by the black people, and organisations that subscribe totally to the creation of a socialist state, which were embodied altogether in the Pan Africanist Congress doctrine.

The government knows that even if you ban people, you cannot ban ideas. They are probably realising now that the banning orders are self-defeating; in that when you ban people, they only go underground and plan what you don't know. The rage simmers underground and when it explodes, you have the type of situation you have right now.

WHAT is your view on the question of economic sanctions against the apartheid regime?

SANCTIONS and divestiture are very, very key issues in the community. Right now you have Reagan and other people outside saying that sanc-



A police officer with quirt flailing launches into a crowd as it breaks and runs

tions will hurt the majority of blacks. You hear also that the majority of blacks don't want sanctions for the reason that it would hurt them. The simple truth of the matter is that that's absolutely not true.

I might as well mention that in South Africa there is a law that makes it a crime to advocate sanctions and divestiture against South Africa. You can be charged with economic sabotage with a minimum sentence of five years in prison.

Now, if 2 million blacks or more are unemployed, to say that blacks would suffer from sanctions... you are implying that those unemployed people are actually in heaven right now. You are actually saying that the 3.5 million black people who have been victims of forced removals are actually living in paradise.

You are saying 27 million people who have been utterly stripped of their citizenship and made

aliens in their land because of the Bantustan policies don't know what they are talking about. After being under subjugation for over 300 years, what does a little more suffering for a few more months mean compared to what they've been through already?



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COULD you tell us more about the struggles of the unions and the youth in South Africa?

QUITE simply, the unions are aware of their immense economic muscle. The unions are well

aware that at any given time they can be responsible for the total collapse of the economy in South Africa. Just in one month, in April of this year, there were no less than four very successful strikes in the eastern Cape.

You had 100 per cent absenteeism at many firms. The state propaganda media, which is TV and radio, said just the opposite; that just a few people didn't turn up and that they were victims of agitation.

It always does this. It is a disinformation programme. Now, I happened to be there and I went to the employers themselves. No, here you're dealing with the car industry which is based on the coast of the eastern Cape. You've got glass works, you've got tyre works and all other motor components. That's the heart of the car industry in South Africa. I went to these guys and they said: 'You can see for yourself. There's nobody here.'

The few who came had to be sent back because on their own they can't do a thing. The unions are aware of their power and they have used it to wrench concessions from the employers. The employers realise that the millions they lose through wage increases are nothing compared to the millions they would lose if these guys stayed out on work boycotts indefinitely. The unions are not just a bunch of people embarking on strikes. They know what they want.

The Reverend Leon Sullivan introduced a few years ago something called the Sullivan Code of Conduct and by and large that has been rejected by the unions themselves. Sullivan talks about equality of salaries and work and that these guys must go to the same toilets as whites, same canteen facilities.

That's just tinkering with apartheid. Going to the same toilet as a white co-worker is not my idea

of freedom. The people want to completely dictate and determine the course of events in their own country.

What Sullivan says about us drinking from the same teacup is not it. Because even after drinking from the same teacup,



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when I get into the street, if I don't have my pass-book I get arrested and the white guy doesn't. I get into an overcrowded train to go to an overcrowded ghetto where

there isn't even tar on the street.

The white guy goes to open spaces, to a big luxurious mansion for a home. When we get away, the Sullivan code remains inside the factory. The unions aren't interested in this code. They know that after the fall of the apartheid regime and a new order is enforced, they will come with their own code of conduct.

As for the youth, they are quite impatient. They see that we are in the mess we are in because of the adults. If in their time they had challenged the system, we wouldn't be where we are now.

But this doesn't mean there is a breakdown in relations between the youth and the parents as the state propaganda media claims. Ultimately, at the end of the day, the youth goes home to sleep and gets food from the same parents. The youth are definitely in the lead but they are bringing the parents behind them.

RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS

NORTHUMBERLAND

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle - 2½-year sentence from February 1985. E44975, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

DURHAM

GLEN BLACK: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46964, Dorm 20, North Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

PETER GILES: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56516, North Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46968, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

BARRY KENNEY: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56519, East Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46965, South Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

JOHN TONY PARKIN: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. N07271, South Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

RAYMOND PATTISON: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. R56515, East Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

MARK ROBSON: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. E46751, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

MARK ROCHESTER: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46961, Haverigg Prison, nr Millom, Cumbria.

DENNIS SCOTT: Easington - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. R56514, South Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

Not miners but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

STANLEY GREGORY: Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46970, South Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

GARY KRISTONSON: Dawdon - Warehouseman. Two-year sentence from March 1985. South Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon - Engineer. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46963, South Unit, HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

IAN STEPHENSON: Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. E46969, HMYCC, Deebolt, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham.

YORKSHIRE

JULIAN TALBOT: Denby Grange - Nine-month sentence from July 15. 640, Hull Prison, Hedon Road, Hull HU9 5LS.

TERRY CAPSTICK: Frickley - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. G79350, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

CLIVE THOMPSON: Frickley - Three-year sentence from April 1985. G79348, Acklington Prison, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 9XF.

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville - 18-month sentence. G76424, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

Not miners but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

ROBERT LATHAM: South Kirby - Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6EL.

DAVID TEASDALE: Student. Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

STAFFORDSHIRE

WILLIAM BANNISTER: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21046, HMP Haverigg, Millom, Cumbria.

MICHAEL JONES: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21048, HMP Walton, Liverpool.

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21045, HMP Haverigg, Millom, Cumbria.

GARY MOULD: Hem Heath - Two-year youth custody sentence from January 1985.

RAYMOND PATTON: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21047, HMP Haverigg, Millom, Cumbria.

NORTH DERBYSHIRE

KEVIN BEAL: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 031 Sudbury Prison, Derby, DE6 5HW.

PAUL BROTHWELL: 12-month sentence.

DAVID GAUNT: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

STEVEN GREGORY: Warsop - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

VICTOR GREGORY: Marham - 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. No. 839, Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

DAVID JAMES: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 034 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

PAUL JONES: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

IAN KESTLE: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E032, Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

DAVID MASON: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

PETER PEARSON: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 038 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

MICHAEL SOUTHWELL: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 030 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

PHILIP STIRLAND: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71035, B Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

Not a miner but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

STEVEN GOODALL: Shirebrook - Two-year sentence from December 1984. 039 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

KENT

MARK BEST: Two-year sentence from April 1985. B74749, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

EMLYN DAVIES: Two-year sentence from April 1985. B74746, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

BRIAN DAY: Two-year sentence from April 1985. B74748, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

TERRY FRENCH: Betteshanger - Four-year sentence from January 1985. B73383, Weald Wing, Maidstone Prison, Kent.

GARRY NEWELL: Two-year sentence from April 1985. B574745, Eastchurch Prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

CHRIS TAZEY: Betteshanger - Three-year sentence from January 1985. A29398 Youth Detention Centre, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

JAMES WADDELL: Two-year sentence from April 1985. B574747, Eastchurch Prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

Not a miner but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

PETER GATES: UCATT. One-year sentence from March 1985. L33574, Wayland Prison, Griston, Thetford.

SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: Oakdale - Life sentence. Gartree maximum security prison, nr Market Harborough, Leicester.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND: Taff Merthyr - Life sentence. Gartree maximum security prison, nr Market Harborough, Leicester.

Bacteria grow more resistant

RESISTANCE by bacteria to antibiotics is growing and is posing a new threat to health, a conference was told yesterday.

Dr Sebastian Aymes told the British Pharmaceutical conference that a dramatic change in bacterial resistance to trimethoprim had led to new, highly resistant strains developing throughout the world.

Dr Aymes, from Edinburgh University, told delegates in Leeds that the new strains were 5,000 times less sensitive to trimethoprim than others and that the new mechanism was quite unlike any that had been seen before.

Trimethoprim is a drug widely used in human medicine to treat a wide range of common infections, but Dr Aymes fears the new level of resistance could now be a

threat to its continued use.

He said one hospital had faced the problem of most anti-bacterial drugs consistently failing and medical staff were having to resort to the use of gentamicin for the treatment of common infections.

Reservoirs of resistance had been discovered in both human and animal bacteria, and delegates were warned that any relaxation in vigilance

could result in widespread resistance before there was time to control.

Analysis results from local farms around Edinburgh showed a sizeable proportion of pigs being supplied to the city carried trimethoprim-resistant bacteria, he said.

'This may have had some influence on the level of resistance found in the population.'



BRYAN GOULD

Violence on tubes worsens

LABOUR'S health spokesman claimed yesterday that the London Underground is in danger of sliding into a system of mobile violence like the New York subway or the Paris Metro.

Frank Dobson, chairman of the London group of Labour MPs, was speaking after receiving

less safe than it was even five years ago. I have been raising this issue with successive transport ministers who never seem to bother — perhaps because they travel in chauffeur-driven cars.

'Everyone travelling on the Underground is entitled to travel safely. If we don't stop the rot now, the London Underground will slide rapidly into a system of mobile violence like the New York subway or the Paris Metro.'



FRANK DOBSON

figures which showed that assaults on the Underground have doubled since 1979.

He said statistics provided by Tony Ridley, managing director of the Underground, showed there were 1,254 assaults in 1984 compared with 612 in 1979.

Dobson said the true figures were probably even worse, with serious assaults soaring from about 350 in 1983 to nearly 600 last year.

He said: 'These figures show that travelling on the Underground is far

TIGHTEN SHARE RULES

NEW RULES to deal with possible fraud or conflicts of interest must be established by the government before any more publicly owned companies are privatised, Labour trade spokesman Bryan Gould said yesterday.

Gould, who had already written to Norman Tebbit at the Trade and Industry Department on the subject, has now written to his successor Leon Brittan calling for an inquiry into the privatisation of British Telecom.

'So much has now been revealed about the British Telecom float that it is essential that the department draws up new rules before either British Airways or British Gas — probably the daddy of them all — are privatised.

'We know there have been police inquiries into the share dealings in British Telecom. We know there has been evidence of conflicts of interest

MP's call

among bankers and brokers in the City. Only the department can pull all these strands together to give a set of new rules.'

In a statement, Gould noted the disclosure at the weekend that the chairman of a merchant bank had dealt in 50,000 British Telecom shares on his own account.

'This confirms my long-standing suspicion that City people were prepared to override the usual rules about conflict of interest in order to make a killing, whereas ordinary members of the public were limited to 800 shares each.

'There is growing evidence that many people in the City were able, by virtue of their privileged access to these shares as institutional investors, to make huge overnight capital gains on their personal accounts in addition to the millions of pounds they charged the taxpayer in fees and commissions.'

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Hope for victims of heart disease

DR ROBERT JARVIK, developer of a mechanical heart which is currently keeping three men alive, believes up to 25,000 people will be living on his device in 10 years.

'By then, the entire heart machine should be small enough to be implanted in people with no outside attachments,' he said.

'If things work well, there could be 25 to 30 regional centres in the United States in 10 years implanting the mechanical heart.'

The chances at present of receiving his \$15,500 Jarvik-7 heart, made of polyurethane and aluminium, are practically nil.

'A thousand people a day are dying of heart attacks in the United States, but only a handful can receive the mechanical heart,' he said.

Only Dr William DeVries, of the Humana Hospital Audubon in Louisville, Kentucky, is authorised by the US Food and Drug Administration to implant a mechanical heart.

The FDA has approved only the Jarvik-7 heart for American operations but has decided other versions of mechanical hearts can be used in emergencies, Jarvik said.

'If the mechanical heart programme really succeeds, where recipients can go back to work and really lead a

good life, then we might eventually have a programme of the scale of the artificial kidney programme,' he said. The kidney programme in the United States costs \$2 billion a year.

A 62-year-old Seattle dentist, Dr Barney Clark, made medical history when he became the first person to receive the Jarvik-7 heart. He lived for 112 days before succumbing to multiple organ failure on March 23, 1983.

Jarvik has since reduced the size of Clark's Jarvik-7 heart to that of a man's fist, worked by compressed air and attached by two six-foot-long hoses to a compressor.

Today, the heart machine weighs only 12

pounds and is the size of a woman's large handbag, Jarvik said.

Medical experts have estimated that between 50,000 and 100,000 Americans need a heart transplant each year. But there are not enough human hearts available.

Asked if the Jarvik-7 heart should be used as a stopgap measure while a patient awaits a donor heart, Jarvik replied: 'I do believe that is a proper way to use it. A patient should take a transplant first. But we also think the mechanical heart has a place for permanent use.'

'Ultimately, but not in this decade, we may see the mechanical heart operation being performed in every US hospital.'

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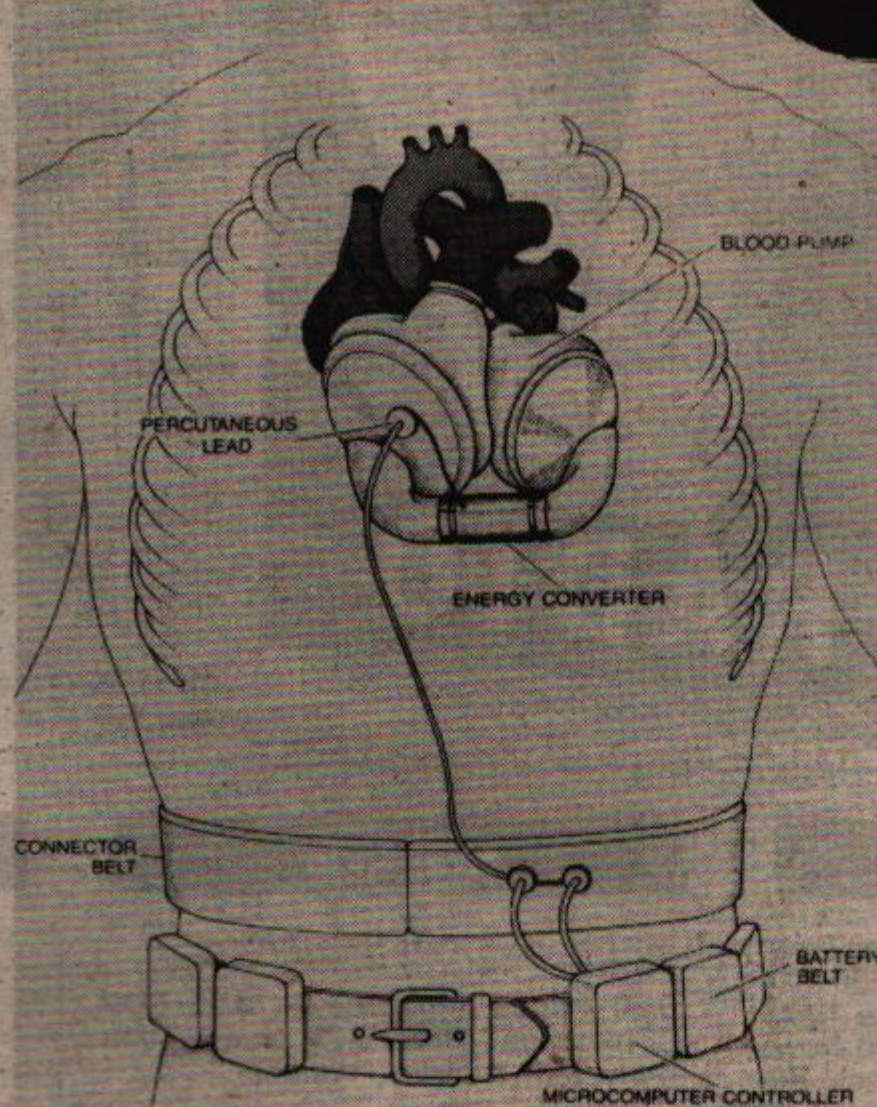


Epilepsy research

SCIENTISTS in America have discovered strange brain cells which may cause epilepsy — a discovery which could lead to greatly improved treatment.

Dr Barry Connors, assistant professor of neurology at Stanford University School of Medicine, said: 'If proved conclusively that the bursting cells indeed are the ones that start an attack, learning more about them could lead to the design of drugs to stifle epileptic discharges at their source.'

'We could target a drug towards them to shut them off specifically, rather than depress the whole central nervous system. This is the way anti-convulsants tend to work now.'



An artificial heart system driven by batteries

New cancer treatment

DOCTORS last week said they had killed previously incurable cancer cells in experiments with mice and have now begun clinical trials on human beings.

Robert Baldwin, a pioneer in cancer research said his team at the university of Nottingham had treated bone and colon (intestinal) cancer in the laboratory.

'We can treat human bone cancer growing in mice with proof that the drug conjugates (combinations) are therapeutically effective,' he said.

Colon cancer is the second most common form of cancer and is in-

curable unless surgically removed at an early stage.

The new technique involves injecting patients with bio-engineered antibodies armed with toxins which kill tumour cells without damaging healthy tissues.

Baldwin, attending an international conference on cancer in London, said in an interview his team had just started tests on 10 patients to determine whether the technique was effective with human beings.

In the Nottingham trials, the patients will have their tumours surgically removed and then

they will be given monoclonals to kill secondary and recurring cancerous cells.

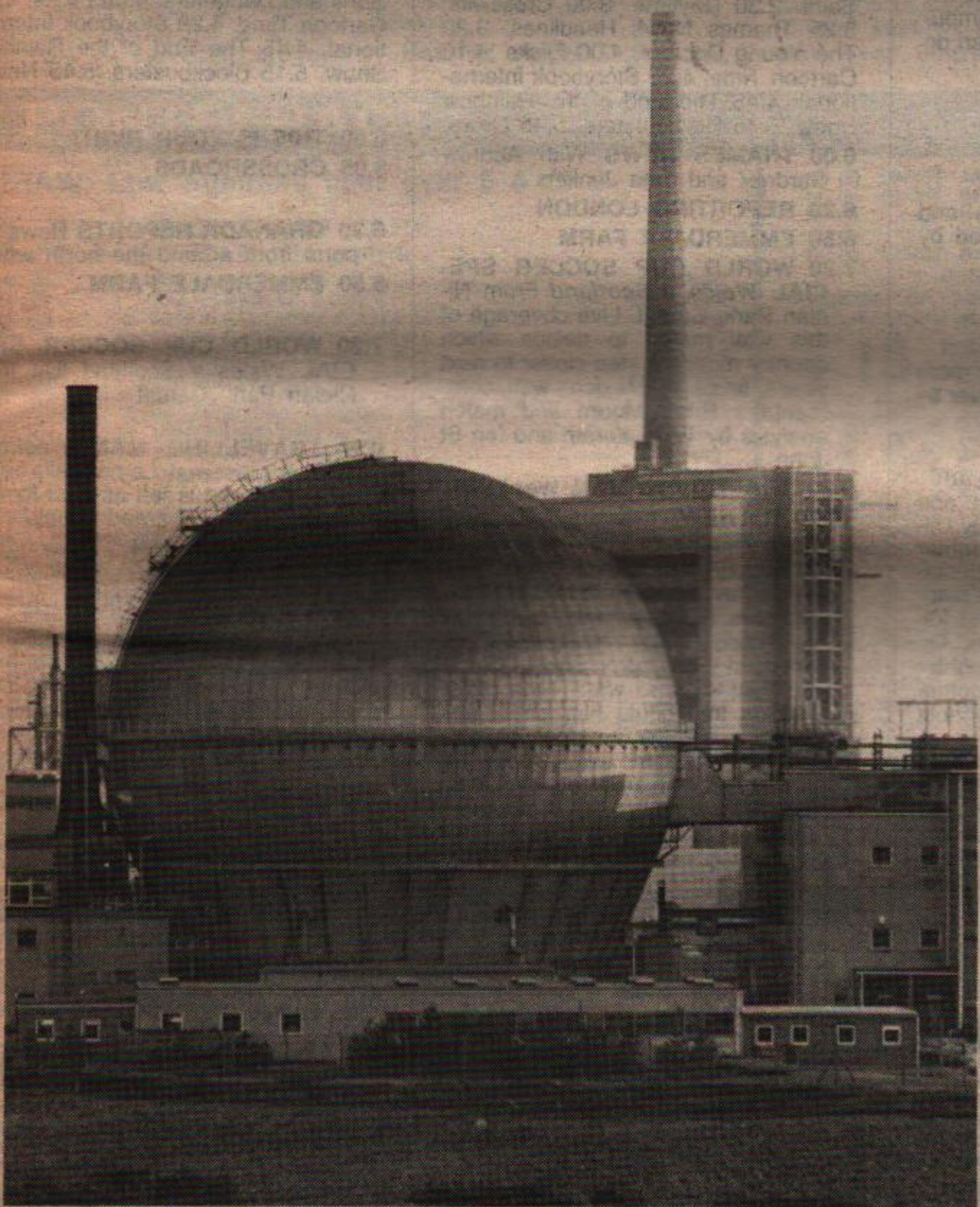
Monoclonals are antibodies made in laboratories and outside the human body. They are designed to bind to organisms that invade the body and can also be engineered to bind to the surface of cancer cells and kill tumours.

Baldwin said it would be another five years before the treatment could be widely used. Nottingham University is also planning to use the technique in experiments on lung cancer, the most common form of cancer in the world.

American scientists reported success at the conference in the treatment of Leukaemia. Clinical trials involving 'a cocktail of monoclonal antibodies' to cure Leukaemia would start in the United States next year.

Dr Ellen Vitetta, of the University of Texas, said her team had cured mice of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia by arming monoclonal antibodies with lethal toxins.

Other experts said they were working at the possibility of converting cancer cells to normal ones, but this could be a long way away.



The Sellafield (Windscale) nuclear power plant

Call to shut nuclear plant

A REPORT was yesterday being discussed in the European parliament at Strasbourg calling for the closure of the nuclear reprocessing plant at Sellafield (Windscale).

Prepared by the assembly's environmental committee, the report urges MEPs to demand an end to liquid radioactive discharge, and a ban on the storage and transport of 'spent fuel elements' at the plant.

It also condemns as inadequate the government's plans to spend

£126 million on a special treatment plant to reduce discharges and to set up a flow precipitation plant in 1991.

The report states that the government should 'consider shutting down the plant until it can be shown that members of the public are safe.'

Labour Euro MPs will be backing the closure call, although even if the report is passed the Tory government is likely to ignore it and Tory MPs have already stated their opposition.

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● KIDNEY disease and ailments are responsible for the loss of more than 19 million working days a year, the National Kidney Research Fund said last week.

This was nearly as many as the 21 million working days lost during the miners' strike.

Tourists told boycott Britain

EUROPEAN environmentalists have called on tourists to boycott Britain because of its role in polluting Europe's air.

The Amsterdam-based Friends of the Earth International, co-ordinating a campaign by groups of ten European states, said Britain was the chief source of sulphur dioxide causing acid rain that pollutes other countries.

Starting this week they

plan to besiege British politicians, hoteliers and tourist bodies with 35,000 special post-cards bearing the slogans: 'We love your country — but not your pollution'.

The groups, which say they represent two million people, said Britain had rejected international pleas for measures against pollution and said they now wanted to exert economic pressure.

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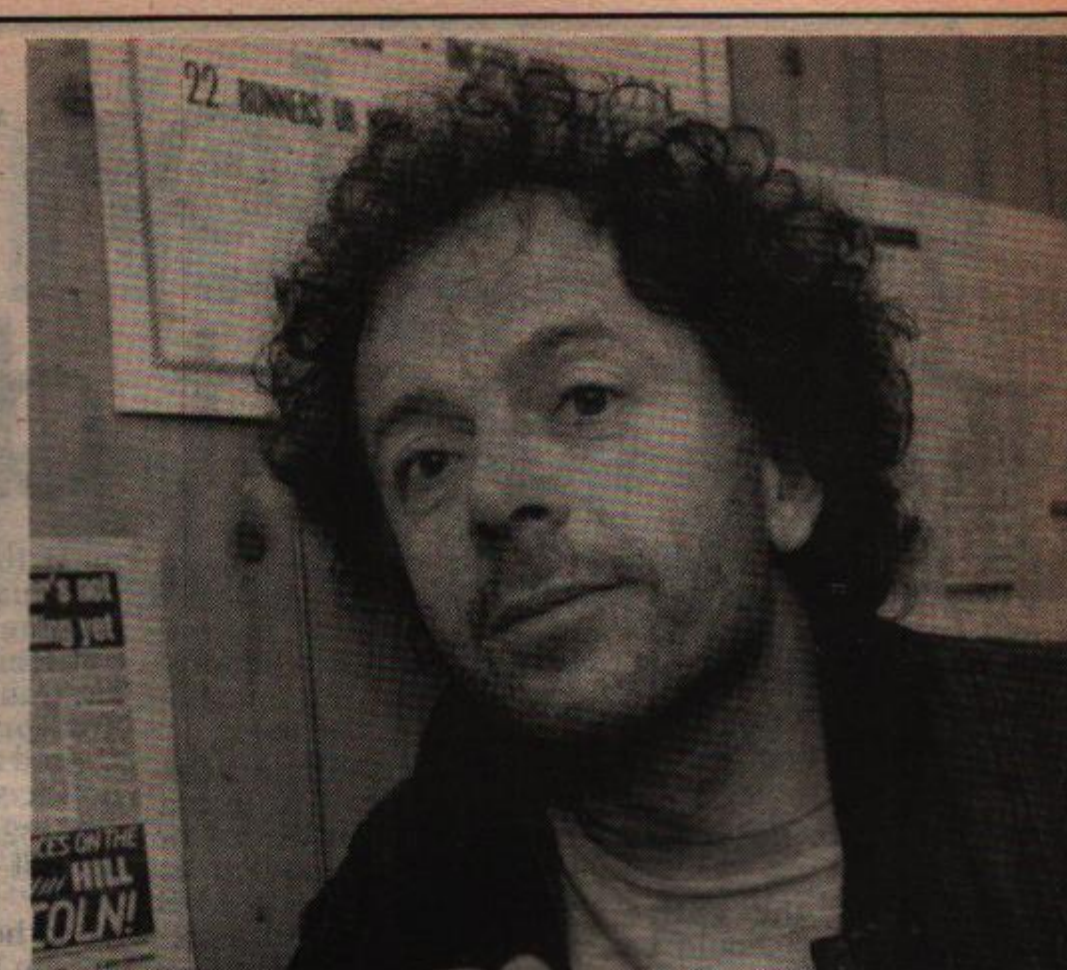
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Ray Brookes stars as Robby Box in 'Big Deal' on BBC1 at 8pm

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6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 SDP Conference 1985. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 SDP Conference 1985. 12.30 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.24 News Headlines with subtitles. 1.25 Regional News. 1.28 Weather News. 1.30 Postman Pat. 1.45 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 SDP Conference 1985. 3.52 Regional News. 3.55 Paddington. 4.00 Heads and Tails. 4.15 Dastardly and Muttley. 4.25 The Kwicky Koala Show. 4.45 Beat the Teacher. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Think Again. 5.35 Charles in Charge.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and weather

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 TELLY ADDICTS

7.30 EASTENDERS

8.00 BIG DEAL *Getting Knotted* Robby must come to terms with Jan and then find his mother's missing bridegroom. With Ray Brookes as compulsive gambler Robby Box and Sharon Duce as his long-suffering girlfriend Jan

8.50 DRUGWATCH UPDATE

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News

9.30 CAGNEY AND LACEY *Rules of the Game* Female cops Cagney and Lacey are assigned to a Capt Hennessey's task force

10.15 TAXI *A Grand Gesture*

10.40 O'DONNELL INVESTIGATES *... FOOD The Food Legacy* Dr Michael O'Donnell samples the food of an African village and goes to southern Italy to feast in an ancient temple

11.10 IN CONCERT Anne Nightingale introduces highlights from a concert given by Jon Bon Jovi and his band in Tokyo

11.40 Weather Close

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Dr Kildare.

BBC2

6.30-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Geology — The Captain Reef. 6.55 Meanings of Madness. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 3.50 SDP Conference 1985. 5.25 News Summary with subtitles; Weather.

5.30 UMBRELLA Documentary about the varied use of umbrellas from New Orleans jazz funerals to the first lunar voyage

6.00 LARAMIE *Shadow in the Dust*

6.50 OFF THE RECORD Alan Freeman shares his favourite records with Steve Blacknell

7.00 NO LIMITS Lisa and Jeremy present more music, film clips, interviews and info

8.00 HOOKED! INTERNATIONAL New series. Top match anglers from six European countries — today West Germany — take on a combined Great Britain and Ireland team in the lakelands of County Cavan, Ireland. Away from the match, actor Timothy Dalton tackles the spring salmon in Lake Beltra, Co Mayo

8.30 TOP GEAR Report from the Frankfurt Motor Show where the cars under scrutiny are VW's new 16-valve version of the GTI and Subaru's hi-tech XT model

9.00 DESIGNS ON BRITAIN *Design in a Cold Climate* Part one of a survey of British tradition in design from William Morris, through the 1960s pop fashion and graphic design, to the present day

10.15 JACK HIGH John Bolland and Ron Jones meet in the Gateway Masters Bowls Tournament from Beach House Park, Worthing

10.45 NEWSNIGHT including SDP Conference Report

11.35 Weatherview

11.40-12.35 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.40 Physics — Light on Lasers. 12.05 Krishna and Christ.

CHANNEL 4

9.30-12.30 and 2.00-5.30 SDP CONFERENCE Coverage from Torquay presented by Gus MacDonald and Peter Kellner

5.30 ANYTHING WE CAN DO *There's A Micro In That!* Repeated series showing three actors, Mike Hall, Helen Watson and John Bleasdale coming to terms with computers. Today, what computers can do in the home

6.00 PLAYING TURKEY

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by housewife and mother Susie Fleming; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 CASE ON CAMERA Two more small claims cases presided over by Alan King-Hamilton QC

9.00 AUTUMN SONATA (1980) Directed by Ingmar Bergman and starring Ingrid Bergman and Liv Ullmann, a study of a mother-daughter relationship that has turned spectacularly sour. A famous concert pianist is left lonely and bewildered following the death of her lover. On hearing the sad news her daughter impulsively writes inviting her mother to stay at her home in a remote Norwegian parsonage

10.45 BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ *The Serpent in the Soul of the Soul of the Serpent* Mieke has forgiven Franz but fate has another blow in store

12.00 Close

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; The Little Rascals. 9.40 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. 10.30 Wild, Wild World of Animals. 10.55 Auto-Mobile. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Return of the Saint. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.20 REPORTING LONDON

6.50 EMMERDALE FARM

7.20 WORLD CUP SOCCER SPECIAL *Wales v Scotland* From Ninian Park, Cardiff. Live coverage of this vital match to decide which country moves a step closer to next year's finals in Mexico, with commentator Brian Moore and match analysis by Terry Yorath and Ian St John

9.20 TRAVELLING MAN *Weekend* 10.20 ITN NEWS followed by Thames News Headlines

10.50 KILLER VOLCANO (1981) With Art Carney, David Huffman and Cassie Yates. A dramatised recreation of the eruption of the volcano Mount St Helens in Washington State, USA. A geologist tries to warn of a major eruption that could happen at any moment, but the commercial concerns of tourism and lumber far outweigh any fear of an exploding volcano

12.40 Night Thoughts; followed by Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Nature of Things. 10.20 Groovie Ghoules. 10.40 Fireball XL5. 11.05 The Jacksons. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports News. 1.30 Simon and Simon. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS News reports from around the north west

6.50 EMMERDALE FARM

7.20 WORLD CUP SOCCER SPECIAL *Wales v Scotland* live from Ninian Park, Cardiff

9.20 TRAVELLING MAN *Weekend* Former policeman Lomax calls on an old friend and is left as host for the weekend to a married couple

10.20 NEWS AT TEN

10.50 KILLER VOLCANO (1981) The real-life story of the devastation caused when the 9,677 foot-high Mount St Helens erupted. Only lone geologist David Johnson is willing to face up to the commercial concerns that are trying, in their own interests, to play down the threat to human life. With Art Carney, David Huffman and Tom Thomerson

12.40 Closedown

S4C

9.30-12.30 Conference '85 SDP. 1.05 The Gong Show. 1.30 Alice. 2.00 Ffalabalam. 2.15 Conference '85 SDP. 5.00 Nôl I Gairo. 5.30 The Mississippi. 6.30 Cwn Defaid. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.20 Pêl-droed Rhyngwladol: Cymru v Yr Alban; News Headlines. 9.25 Sôs Yn Galw Gari Tryfan. 10.05 Budgie. 11.05 Berlin Alexanderplatz. 12.15 France Tour De Tour. 12.45 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 midnight. 6.00 Paul Jordan. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S). VHF: 7.30 John Dunn (S) incl. 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard. 8.00 When You Wish Upon A Star (S). 9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m. 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00 Colin Berry (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk. Desmond Carrington (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All The Way (S). 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05). 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 7.30 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.30 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now — It's Foundation. 10.30 Spinners and Friends. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Gershwin, Sibelius, Mozart, Respighi (8.00-8.05 News) Haydn, Satie, Strauss, Chabrier. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Pitzner. 10.00 Boston Symphony Orchestra (S) Ravel, Falla. 11.00 BBC Singers at Bedford (S) Dvorak, Delius, Parry, Porter. 11.35 Schubert, Brahms and Debussy (S) Piano recital. 12.20 Fishguard Festival 1985 (S) BBC Welsh SO: Daniel Jones, Bruch (1.00-1.05 News) Beethoven Symphony No.3. 2.00 Guitar Encores (S) Lauro, Brouwer, Rodrigo. 2.20 St Louis Symphony Orchestra (S) Berlioz, Prokofiev (3.20-3.25 Interval) Tippett. 4.00 De Saram Clarinet Trio (S) Archduke Rudolf of Austria, Brahms. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Concerto Delle Donne (S) Marenzio, Luzaschi. 7.00 Francesco Durante (S) Harpsichord recital. 7.30 Proms 85 (S) BBC Symphony Orchestra: Mendelssohn, Brahms (8.25-8.45 The Memoirs of Lorenzo da Ponte) Mozart, Johann Strauss (son). 9.45 The Coming. 10.00 Jazz Today (S) The Cohere. 11.00 Rudolf Serkin (S) Schubert, Mozart. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55a.m. Open University. 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 News; 7.20 Your Let-

VHF: 6.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.10 Open University.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 Freetime Special. 10.50 British Achievements. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Dreamers. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; North East News. 10.52 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon A Time. 9.50 A King's Story. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Love Is. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; Central News. 10.50 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 Sally and Jake. 10.35 In the Land of the Lapps. 11.00 The Incredible World of Adventure. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar

Lunchtime Live. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.50 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Closedown.

7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.50 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Human Face of Japan. 10.55 Short Story Theatre. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Whiskers And Wet Noses. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 The Champions. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.35 Televiews. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Tens TSW Late News and Weather. 10.54 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Go Go Toons. 10.30 The Russian Dance Festival. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Definition. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.12 TVS News Headlines;

Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.50 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10.25 Zoom the Dolphin. 10.50 Spacewatch. 11.00 Lost Kingdoms. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 The Baron. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Blockbusters. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Emmerdale Farm. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.50 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.35 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 9.25-10.25 Sesame Street. 6.00-6.25 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 The Bolshoi School of Ballet. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 The Baron. 2.30 Daytime. 3.00 Crosswits. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 The End of the Rainbow Show. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.25 Crossroads. 6.50 Bygones. 7.20 World Cup Soccer Special. 9.20 Travelling Man. 10.20 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.50 Film: *Killer Volcano*. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

Tennis in swing from US

THE SWING of tennis strength from the United States to Europe was dramatically illustrated at the US Open at the weekend when Czechoslovaks Ivan Lendl and Hana Mandlikova emerged as the stars of the show.

The tournament had looked likely to feature a showdown between John McEnroe and Boris Becker in the men's singles, with yet another confrontation between top seeds Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd in the women's championship.

Instead the Open, played at Flushing Meadow, New York, proved a triumph for Lendl and Mandlikova who beat defending champions McEnroe and Navratilova in convincing style.

Not since 1973, when Australians John Newcombe and Margaret Court won the singles' titles, have two foreign players captured the championships in the same year.

And no foreign player had won a singles title in the Open since it was moved to the US National Tennis Centre from Forest Hills in 1978.

Ironically, Lendl and Mandlikova both won in traditional American style with aggressive serve-and-volley exhibitions.

Mandlikova's performance was truly electrifying. She had to beat six times champion Lloyd and Navratilova on successive days to capture her third Grand Slam title.

Since Lendl had already reached the top rung on the men's ladder before being deposed by McEnroe the week before the tournament started, his straight sets victory over the New Yorker was not as great a surprise. For three straight years, Lendl had reached the final, only to lose to Jimmy Connors twice and then to McEnroe.

But perhaps even more significant was the showing of other European players during the 13-day \$3 million event. Of the eight players to reach the men's quarter-finals, six were Europeans, while half of the quarter-finalists on the women's



IVAN LENDL... Won with serve-and-volley match associated with John McEnroe (left)

trated that the most formidable challenge to the long-time Lloyd-Navratilova rule comes from Europe.

Of the eight women to reach the quarter-finals, the other two Americans, Pam Shriver and Zina Garrison, are not regarded as future champions.

But the three Europeans, in addition to Mandlikova, are. Of the trio — 22-year-old Klaudia Kilsh of West Germany, 20-year-old Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and 16-year-old Steffi Graf of West Germany — Graf appears to be the strongest prospect.

She emerged as the brightest young star when she beat Shriver in a dramatic three tie-breaker match in the quarter-finals before she lost to Navratilova in the semis.

side were from Europe and a fifth, Navratilova, is a naturalised American.

In fact only five American men reached the final 16 — McEnroe, Connors, Greg Holmes, Tim Mayotte and 18-year-old qualifier Jay Berger — and none of the last three is regarded as a potential champion.

Likewise on the women's side, the Open demon-



WORLD CUP

Youngsters collect second caps

SPEEDIE-SHARP SCOTS ATTACK

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

DAVID SPEEDIE and Graeme Sharp couldn't have two more apt names for their joint striking role for Scotland at Ninian Park tonight.

Speedie, who will be winning his second cap after making a superb debut against England in May, teams up alongside Everton's Sharp for the World Cup clash against Wales.

Sharp, who will also be making only his second appearance, retains his place after shaping up well in Scotland's 1-0 win over Iceland on their last Cup venture.

Manager Jock Stein makes two changes from that game in Reykjavik.

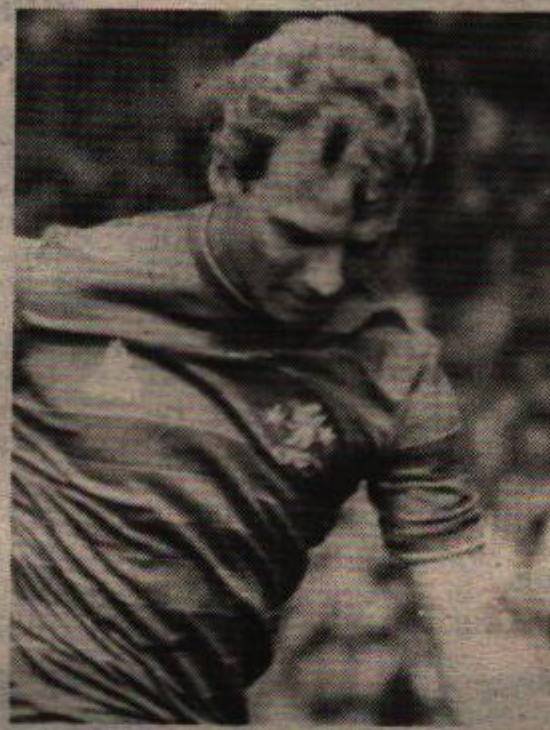
Liverpool's Steve Nicol comes into the midfield in place of suspended captain Graeme Souness, while Speedie replaces Andy Gray, who has faced something of a goal drought since moving to Aston Villa from Everton.

Stein yesterday poured cold water over fears that central defender Alex McLeish could miss tonight's game. The 26-year-old Aberdeen player took virtually no part in Sunday night's training session and worked alone under the supervision of the Scottish manager.

McLeish's left thigh was heavily strapped throughout the 75-minute session, but Stein insisted: 'Don't read anything into it. McLeish picked up a slight knock on Saturday, but he will be perfectly alright. He is one of the certainties.'

Meanwhile, Scotland's prospects in Cardiff were given a boost by the man who played a prominent role in the World Cup victory over Wales, which took the Scots to the finals in Argentina.

Alan Rough, now 33 years old, but still the country's most-capped goalkeeper after 51 appearances, is the



SPEEDIE and SHARP... That's the tone of the Scottish attack tonight with the Chelsea and Everton players forming the joint strike force



GORDON STRACHAN... One of Stein's older campaigners

sole survivor from the 2-0 victory over the Welsh at Anfield in 1977.

It was Rough who pulled off a tremendous save from John Toshack which kept Scottish hopes alive and prevented Wales from contesting the 1978 finals.

'That remains the most

talked-about incident of my career,' admitted the Hibernian player. 'Even now people like to bring up that subject when they speak about football. It was possibly not the greatest save I've ever made, but it was undoubtedly the most important.'

Rough believes that Scot-

land's chances this time are even better than they were on that dramatic night in Liverpool eight years ago.

'I accept that Wales are a far more accomplished team now than they were in 1977, but so are Scotland. At that time a lot of our men were reaching the end of their careers, but this present side are just approaching their peak.'

Rough will almost certainly be a spectator at Ninian Park as deputy to Jim Leighton, but he said: 'It could well be that Jim is called upon to make a similar save to mine, which could decide whether we go to Mexico or not.'

'I really believe it could all hinge on one moment like that, but we have the class to get a result.'

The Scots squad was reduced to 18 players yesterday when Barcelona reported striker Steve Archibald was forced to withdraw because of an ankle injury.

TEAM: Leighton (Aberdeen), Gough (Dundee United), Maitland (Dundee United), Altman (Celtic), McLeish (Aberdeen), Miller (Aberdeen, capt), Nicol (Liverpool), Strachan (Man Utd), Sharp (Everton), Bett (Aberdeen), Speedie (Chelsea).

SEDGEFIELD

2.00 AYCLIFFE SELLING HURDLE £500

1	430-P33	KINDRED (C-D)	Ronald Thompson	9 12 2	Jayne Thompson (7)
2	00-0411	GRANGEHILL (D)	Miss G Rees	10 11 11	K White (7)
3	0020-P4	COVE HILL	J Mooney	7 11 6	J Mooney
4	0040-	FAIR MARINER	Mrs S Webster	5 11 6	W Beardwood
5	0300-0	MING VILLAGE	J Parkes	5 11 6	M Brennan
6	0000-03	DOMANUS	V Thompson	4 11 4	Mr M Thompson (7)
7	0P-0	PRYME MOVER	T Caldwell	5 11 1	P Caldwell (7)
8	P000-4	RUN FOR PORT	G M Moore	7 11 1	Mr T Johnson (7)
9	0000-0	INRANGE	R W Johnson	4 10 13	Mr S Cunningham (7)
10	PP-	RILK	N Chamberlain	4 10 13	Miss T Waggott (7)
11	00-F00	ROSE D'ANJOU	N Waggott	4 10 3	Miss T Waggott (7)

BLINKERS: 7, 21
PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Grangehill, 4-1 Kindred Age, 5-1 Ming Village, 8-1 Fair Mariner and Run For Port, 14-1 Domanus, 16-1 others.

2.30 DEEP PURPLE NOVICE HURDLE £500

1	3/0004-4	ATLANTIC TRAVELLER (USA)	M Naughton	8 10 10	M Dwyer
2	0P0P-01	PEMELIA	J Dooler	5 10 10	D Wilkinson
3	0000-03	SAUCEPOT	G Richards	7 10 10	N Doughty
4	230000-	SHACKLE PIN (USA)	W A Stephenson	5 10 10	R Lamb
5	00032-	GRANGE OF GLORY	R Fisher	4 10 8	G Bradley
6	0020-0	HARTBURN REBEL	I Vickers	4 10 8	G McCourt
7	32	NASHOOD (USA)	P Calver	4 10 8	K Jones
8	0020-0	ROVIGO	W A Stephenson	4 10 8	G Harker (4)
9	0-222	ANOTHER MOSS (BF)	A Scott	5 10 5	L Byrne
10	0-	CHURCH LANE	M W Ellerby	6 10 5	P Dever
11	03-	MISS RUBBISH	J Brockbank	7 10 5	R Beggan
12	0-	PENNY FALLS	J Glover	6 10 5	R Beggan
13	0-	KALOOD	D Morrill	4 10 3	R Beggan

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Another Moss, 100-30 Atlantic Traveller, 4-1 Nashood, 7-1 Saucepot, 8-1 Grange of Glory, 10-1 Shackle Pin, 16-1 others.

3.00 FILMCO HANDICAP HURDLE £1,250

1	211P0-4	OUR LOUISE (C)	A Scott	6 12 7	Mr T Reed (4)
2	00000-0	MR DENETOP (C-D)	F Musgrave	7 12 5	Mr S Cunningham (7)
3	400231-	PRINCE SANTIAGO (USA)(D)	Denys Smith	6 11 12	C Grant
4	43004-1	PADYKIN (D)	J W Blundell	5 11 4 (5 ex)	D Dutton
5	02020-3	THELMAS SECRET (D)	T Barnes	8 10 13	M Barnes
6	4122F0-	CORNERING (D)	G Harman	9 10 13	P Tuck
7	P1412-0	NOT EASY (D)	W A Stephenson	5 10 13	J O'Gorman (7)
8	1243-41	LARRY HILL	Mrs J Goodfellow	10 10 12 (5 ex)	B Storey
9	3/F020-2	HUMYAK HOUSE	R Fisher	5 10 9	M Meagher
10	001-032	NEW KINGSGROVE (D)	J Mooney	6 10 8	J Mooney
11	30304-0	WIMSEY (C-D)	Miss K Thompson	8 10 3	K Jones
12	42P0-03	LAUGH-A-MINUTE	Mrs D Culham	6 10 1	C Pimlott
13	P000-20	DEMON KING	J G Thorpe	6 10 0	

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Humyak House, 4-1 Padykin, 5-1 Prince Santiago, 6-1 Cornering and Our Louise, 8-1 Theimas Secret and Larry Hill, 12-1 New Kingsgrove, 14-1 others.

3.30 CHILTON & WINDLETON WORKING MEN'S CLUB NOV CHASE £900 2m 4f (12 runners)

1	44F2P-1	MIDSUMMER EXPRESS (D)	C Parker	8 11 5	M Barnes
2	0210U-1	RIVERS EDGE	Denys Smith	7 11 5	C Grant
3	320/P00-	EDGED GOLD	P Wigham	8 11 0	C Hawkins
4	000000-	HALLEL (USA)	J Kettlewell	6 11 0	B Storey
5	0100-03	MEASURE UP	J W Blundell	9 11 0	D Dutton
6	4003/00-	RIGHT CHARLIE	J Alder	10 11 0	Mrs V Jackson (4)
7	0000P0-	SHOOT THE RAPIDS	W Sample	5 11 0	A Merrigan (7)
8	000334-	TEENAGE LOVE	Mrs M Dickinson	5 11 0	R Earnshaw
9	0040-2	VICTOR'S STAR	R Fisher	6 11 0	J D Doyle (4)
10	0/000-00	WEST LINK	W A Stephenson	5 11 0	R Lamb
11		LUCANNY	W G Reed	7 10 9	Mr T Reed (4)

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19	0010-22	SEABRIGHT SMILE (BF)	L Parry	7 10 9	P Tuck
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PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Teenage Love, 4-1 Rivers Edge, 5-1 Midsummer Express, 8-1 Victor's Star, 12-1 Seabright Smile, 14-1 others.

4.00 HARVEST HANDICAP CHASE £1,300

1	01210-0	VEILED CITY (C)	F Storey	9 12 7	S Storey
2	13440-0	POWDER HORN (C-D)	Mrs J Barr	8 11 11	
3	434330-	SUCCEEDED (C-D)	W A Stephenson	8 11 8	A Merrigan (7)
4	PP1404-	TWIFLIGHT (C-D)	J Charlton	10 11 5	R Earnshaw
5	2F1P-12	WELFARE (C-D)(BF)	G Richards	7 11 1	D Cookley
6	31PP0P-	CHEF MARCEL (USA)(C)	N Bycroft	7 10 12	P Tuck
7	10/1312-	STOP IT	A Scott	10 10 12	G Bradley
8	12-2212	MIGHTY RUN	W A Stephenson	7 10 6 (5 ex)	R Lamb
9	PP004-P	ARTSUM (C)	R Jeffrey	10 10 0	J Hansen

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Stop It, 7-2 Welfare, 4-1 Mighty Run, 6-1 Veiled City and Powder Horn, 8-1 Succeeded, 12-1 Twiflight, 16-1 others.

4.30 BARE STUBBLE NOVICE HURDLE £500

1	0	BAHAMAS VENTURE (USA)	R Fisher	10 7	A Brown
2		BOARDMANS GLORY	Miss S Hall	10 7	S Youlden (4)
3		DAVID WOOD	R Robinson	10 7	R Earnshaw
4		DENBOY	M Lambert	10 7	D Dutton
5		ELECTRICCONNECTION	M Lambert	10 7	C Hawkins
6		HUNKY (BF)	Denys Smith	10 7	C Grant
7		ROYAL HARLEQUIN	P Calver	10 7	C McCourt
8		THE MIGHTY BEN	E Alston	10 7	K Doolan (4)
9		EASBY MAJORESS	J Kettlewell	10 2	S Kettlewell
10		GO GIPSY	N Chamberlain	10 2	K Jones
11		MOUNT EPHRAIM	G Harman	10 2	P Tuck
12		TINGLE BELL	G M Moore	10 2	M Hammond

BLINKERS: 14
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Hunky, 100-30 Bahamas Venture, 4-1 Royal Harlequin, 5-1 Boardmans Glory, 7-1 Tingle Bell, 8-1 Electricconnection, 12-1 others.



MIKE ENGLAND... Captain of strikers

A CELTIC CAULDRON

PRIDE and passion will transform Cardiff into a Celtic World Cup cauldron tonight when Wales and Scotland battle for a month in the Mexican sunshine.

Wales manager Mike England is certain the explosive combination of strikers Mark Hughes and Ian Rush can thrust his side towards the first final appearance for 28 years.

Scottish counterpart Jock Stein is equally optimistic, despite the absence of suspended captain Graeme Souness and a cluster of injured stars.

'We are two very proud nations and ultimately that's what it's all about,' said England.

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JOCK STEIN... Optimistic about squad

Rumania look for first win

RUMANIAN coach Mircea Lucescu, who brought his World Cup squad into London yesterday, said he would like to have the 'new experience' of beating England at Wembley tomorrow night.

As the amiable Lucescu pointed out, he had played three times against England and been in charge as coach once and his record was three draws and a defeat.

'I played against England in 1968, 1969 and 1970 when I was captain of the national team,' he explained. 'We drew 0-0 in Bucharest in 1968, drew 1-1 at Wembley in 1969 and lost 1-0 in the World Cup in Mexico in 1970.'

Draw

'As coach we drew 0-0 in Bucharest in May, so I am still looking for my first win against England.'

'But England are a very difficult team to beat, especially at Wembley, so maybe a draw for us on Wednesday would be OK.'

Lucescu intends to delay selection until just before the match because two key players, central defender Gino Iorgulescu and midfielder Ladislau Boloni, are suffering from leg injuries.

Both played against England last May and Lucescu feels that Boloni, Rumania's most-capped player with 84 appearances, is the more doubtful of the two.

'It is very important for us, so I must hope they are both fit. But I must wait. We shall need to play very well, for this is our most difficult game of the season.'

Don't be complacent — Robson warns

MEXICO NO CERTAINTY



BOBBY ROBSON... Still need the points

England on UEFA agenda

ENGLAND'S participation in the 1988 European Championship will be discussed at the European Football Union (UEFA) meeting in Vienna on October 17, it was announced yesterday.

But the meeting will not consider the indefinite ban on English teams competing in European club matches.

A UEFA spokesman said: 'Reports that the ban will be discussed and possibly relaxed are nonsense. The subject is not on the agenda.'

Qualifying for the European Championship will start after then World Cup finals in Mexico next year. English clubs were banned following the disaster at the European Cup final in Brussels on May 29 between Liverpool and Juventus.

Skilful spinners

ENGLAND spinners John Emburey and Phil Edmonds were too skilful for a World XI caught on a drying pitch at Scarborough. The Middlesex pair shared eight wickets as the World XI were dismissed for 162.

D.B. Close's team finished the second day with a lead of 65.

After Mike Gatting had hit an explosive 88, including three sixes, in the morning, Close declared as the sun broke through. Once he called on the spinners, the World struggled, Ray Phillips of Australia and Franklyn Stephenson of West Indies being the only two batsmen to survive for long.

■ SRI LANKAN skipper Duleep Mandis is still optimistic that his side can force themselves back into a winning position when the second Test against India resumes in Colombo today. They have a lead of 175 runs having made 385, with India on 210 for six.

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GARY LINEKER congratulated by Ray Wilkins and Kenny Sanson on his goal against the Republic of Ireland earlier this year. Manager Robson has warned them not to be complacent about tomorrow night's crucial game at Wembley

ENGLAND manager Bobby Robson is issuing a strict warning to his squad for tomorrow night's World Cup game against Rumania — don't be complacent about reaching Mexico!

'There seems to be a feeling around the country that we have qualified. There's a bit of complacency in the air,' he said yesterday, as the players trained at Bisham Abbey.

'It must not hit the players like it has the public. We are still two points adrift and every match is crucial. Rumania took three points off us in the last World Cup, but never qualified.'

'We must not be scrapping for one last point in the final game. We don't want that kind of pressure. The players will be told there can be no complacency. We need a rousing, vigorous performance.'

Robson is even prepared to think of a draw as a good result, leaving one more point required from the visits of Turkey and Northern Ireland.

'I will pick a team to win, but what we mustn't do is lose. They may well come here thinking in terms of a

draw. It is not negative thinking to say our most important thing is not to lose either.'

'Climbing a place in Mexico from six games would be very good, the romance of football. But the reality of football is that we have eight matches and a draw would keep us moving along well too.'

After last season's 0-0 draw in Bucharest, the England players rated Rumania 'as good as any team we have played since 1982' and 'on a par with Denmark and France'.

Glenn Hoddle, Peter Reid and Alvin Martin missed yesterday's training ses-

sion because of minor knocks and strains, but should be up for selection. So will Mark Hateley, who flew into Heathrow yesterday with a slight cold, but not the horrendous fever reported from Italy.

Before leaving he had told the sports daily 'La Gazzetta Dello Sport': 'I feel like death, but I'm anxious to play at Wembley. I'm going to fill myself with anti-biotics and then we'll have to wait and see.'

Ray Wilkins and Trevor Francis also arrived from Italy, to meet speculation that Wilkins may be out to accommodate Reid.

'Que ser sera,' said Wilkins, leaning not to heavily on his considerable knowledge of Italian. 'It is good for the squad to have so many people competing for places. I feel I am in form, and I hear Peter Reid and Glenn Hoddle are too.'

'I accepted when I went to Italy that the manager would not see me so often. It's up to me to convince him when I get picked and be understanding when I don't.'

Robson said: 'I have had to give the midfield a lot of thought, but I know what I want to do. If any player or players I have in mind feel they need a little longer to get over knocks and strains, then I may have to delay naming the team.'

Peter Shilton is certain to win his 73rd cap and equal Gordon Banks' goalkeeping record, with Garry Stevens, Kenny Sanson, Bryan Robson and Gary Lineker looking equally sure of their places.

Stewart scare sparks taxi dash

BRIGHTON'S Steve Penney made a quick taxi dash to join Northern Ireland's squad yesterday just 20 minutes before take-off from London's Heathrow Airport to their vital World Cup match in Turkey tomorrow night.

Manager Billy Bingham rang him at his Brighton flat after Newcastle winger Ian Stewart was sent home just two hours before the flight.

Stewart was not feeling well and could not face the trip.

It is another blow for Bingham, who has already been forced to alter his plans drastically by the absence of key striker Norman Whiteside through sus-

pension and the injured Billy Hamilton.

'Stewart left it very late, but to be fair to me and to himself, he finally admitted that he was not up to the rigours of a World Cup game,' said Bingham.

Stewart has made 21 consecutive international appearances since becoming a regular in the 1982 World Cup finals and his manager said: 'I was disappointed he didn't tell me how he felt a bit earlier, but I was lucky enough to catch

Steve Penney in his Brighton flat.'

Penney said after his

A PULLED stomach muscle sustained against Manchester United on Saturday has forced Oxford United defender Dave Langan to withdraw from the Republic of Ireland World Cup qualifier in Switzerland tomorrow night. Said Langan yesterday: 'I felt it go in the first half and it's a big blow having to miss the Ireland game.'

dash: 'I was relaxing at home a just thinking about going out. I just grabbed my things and leapt into a taxi. I was fortunate to find one prepared to do up to 100 mph to get me here on time.'

With three key attacking players now out of the reckoning, Blackburn's Jimmy Quinn and the uncapped Colin Clarke of Bournemouth look likely to form the new strike force in Izmir.

Victory is vital to prolong

the Northern Ireland dreams of reaching Mexico next summer, but they are still haunted by a nightmare performance in Turkey two years ago.

With the European championship beckoning, they stumbled to a 1-0 defeat and ultimately lost out on goal difference to West Germany.

'It won't do the players any harm to remind them of that game, and to stress how important it is that past mistakes are not repeated,' said Bingham.

'We were caught on the hop early on and never recovered. No too many players functioned that day and hopefully that will not happen this time around.'