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REACT TO
DEATH OF
SOBUKWE

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ROBERT SOBUKWE, the man who started the march against the pass laws which ended with the shootings at Sharpeville is dead and leaders, many of whom did not share his politics, paid tribute.

Mr Sobukwe, a black nationalist who believed "Africa is for Africans", broke away from the African National Congress and started the Pan African Congress in the mid-fifties.

Natal Indian Congress president Mr M. J. Naidoo said that although Mr Sobukwe broke away from the main black political organisations and formed his own Pan African Congress he never gave up the fight for the liberation of the black man.

Among the leaders who paid tribute to Mr Sobukwe was Chief Gatsha Buthelezi who described him as a "true son of Africa".