

# 'Hit squad' ready to shoot activists on sight

# 'WE'LL KILL THEM!'

**They're  
on the  
hit list**



TUTU Bishop    SEBIDI Priest    LEKOTA UDF    COOPER Forum    MABILETSA Foundation    KWADI Fedsaw    CAMAY Cusa



QOBOZA City Press    NIDDRIE City Press    CHIKANE UDF    MTHEMBU Azapo    WAUCHOPE Azapo    KAHN Funda    SEOKA Azapo

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SEVERAL OPPO-  
NENTS of apartheid  
many of them mem-  
bers of the United  
Democratic Front,  
the Azanian People's  
Organisation and the  
trade union move-  
ment — have been  
threatened with  
"elimination" bet-  
ween Wednesday and  
Sunday, the ninth an-  
niversary of the June  
16 uprisings.

Heading the list is  
Johannesburg's Anglican  
Bishop, Nobel winner  
Desmond Tutu.

Others are Reverend  
Lebamang Sebidi, who is on a  
committee of clerics trying to  
restore peace between clash-  
ing political organisations,  
UDF publicity secretary Ter-  
ror Lekota, who is charged  
with high treason; National  
Forum convenor Saths  
Cooper; Urban Foundation  
official Deborah Mabiletsa;  
Cusa general secretary  
Piroshaw Camay; Fedsaw  
executive member Amandi  
Kwadi; Azapo Transvaal vice  
president George Wauchope;  
Azapo member Kehla  
Mthembu; UDF Transvaal  
vice president Rev Frank  
Chikane; Azapo deputy presi-  
dent Rev Joe Seoka; City Press  
associate editor Percy  
Qoboza; City Press chief sub-  
editor David Niddrie; and  
Funda Centre director Stan  
Khan.

There is no apparent motive behind  
the alleged death threats and little evi-

dence to indicate which elements were  
responsible because investigations on  
the matter were not yet complete, ac-  
cording to some of those whose lives  
have been threatened.

At a Press conference at Khotso  
House this week they said a gang of 30  
black men had been paid large sums of  
money to accomplish the "mission".

Replying to questions, Mr Qoboza  
said: "When people go crazy it is dif-  
ficult to identify the motive. Who  
would like to kill a nice person like  
me?"

The men said they had not reported  
the matter to the police, but had taken  
protection measures of their own. Mr  
Chikane said they were depending on  
"peace-loving South Africans to help  
us". They had also organised patrols  
near and around the houses of the  
listed men.

Mr Chikane said the information  
they had gathered revealed that:

- There is a group of whites who have  
employed 30 blacks to kill the group on  
the list.
- The squad is rehearsing regularly  
for the mission.
- Despite the above-mentioned list,  
there were other whites in Johannes-  
burg who were also on a hit list.
- The listed men and women would  
be shot on sight or disappear at the rate  
of four a night until June 16.