

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

south africa

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF CISKEI INDEPENDENCE'

PROTEST 3-30-4-MEETING CONFERENCE CE

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In the Ciskei - the so-called "independent" Bantustan in South Africa, there is a reign of terror which is horrific even by the barbaric standards of apartheid.

In July the Ciskei authorities announced that bus fares were to be increased by 11%. Unable to afford the increase, the people decided to organise a boycott of the buses even though this meant for many a walk of several miles to the railway station. In an attempt to crush the boycott, the Bantustan regime embarked upon a brutal programme of repression.

- \* At least 90 people have been killed, and hundreds injured, in police shootings.
- \* Over 800 people have been detained; the jails are so full that people were taken to a soccer stadium. There are detailed reports of torture, rape and beatings.
- \* Amongst the detainees are at least 15 leading trade unionists, including Sisa Njikelana, Vice-President of SAAWU (South African Allied Workers Union).
- \* The Secretary of the Southern Africa Catholic Bishops Conference, Father Mkhatshwa, was detained on 31st October.
- \* SAAWU has been banned in the Ciskei.

## \*FREE SISA NJIKELANA AND FATHER MKHATSHWA\*

## \*RELEASE ALL THE DETAINEES\*

\*LIFT THE BAN ON SAAWU \*

## ★STOP THE REIGN OF TERROR IN THE CISKEI BANTUSTAN\*

By bringing pressure to bear upon the South African regime, and by wrging the British Government to intervene, this reign of terror can be ended. COME TO THE VIGIL AND PROTEST MEETING ON DECEMBER 4th. CONTACT THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT (address overleaf) FOR MORE INFORMATION.