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Afrikaner deserves homeland

SIR — I do not belong to the CP or the AWB but I think it is outrageous that the ANC is adamant that Afrikaners must not be allowed self-determination in their own homeland.

On TV recently, an ANC spokesman said that, according to the United Nations, self-determination meant the right of a majority of a population to govern itself.

That is fine — when the population is largely homogeneous; but it is another matter when you have a population composed of different nations and tribes — and above all, when there is a huge divide between two cultures, African and non-African.

To wish these basic differences away is wishful thinking.

Apart from that, it is a gross impertinence and also unjust and highly immoral to deny the Afrikaner his God-given birthright; for it was he who first pioneered this jungle land and started the process that led to its development.

In due course, and after years of

hardship and tenacity, Afrikaners, with the British through their vision, ingenuity, inventiveness, industry and expertise, developed South Africa into a first-class modern state.

This great achievement was due mainly to the white man. Had he not come to South Africa, there would have been no apartheid — and no civilisation; and the black man would have remained in his tribal state. Now he has all the benefits of his homeland. |||

If the Afrikaner wants his own homeland, then, in view of his contribution to the development of South Africa, he is entitled to it.

And if the black man can never be generous enough to commend the white man for his development of South Africa, perhaps he can desist from his continual harping on the latter's apartheid "crimes".

There are two sides to every coin.

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