

A few years ago, the National Party still expressed themselves rather bluntly. This is what Mrs de Klerk had to say ..

"Maar, tradisioneel het die Kleurlinge geen geskiedenis van volkskap nie. Hulle is 'n heterogene groep, dws almal verskillende soorte mense.

"Tussen ons en ons klein groepe as die pers nie teenwoordig is nie. U weet, hulle is 'n negatiewe groep. Die definisie van 'n Kleurling in die bevolkingsregister is iemand wat nie 'n swarte is nie, en ook nie 'n blanke nie, en ook nie 'n Indiër nie, maw 'n

nie-mens. Hy is nie ... nie ... nie... Hulle is oorskiet.

"Hulle is die mense wat oorgebly het nadat die volke uitgesorteer is. Hulle is die res. Toe Ida verlede week of twee weke gelede die Kaapse Korps se orkes hier gehad het in Vereeniging, het ek hulle so gesit en kyk en my hart het gebloei, want daar was nie twee van hulle wat dieselfde gelaatstrekke het nie.

"U weet ons lyk darem almal Europees, maar hulle ... Party het Indies gelyk, party het Sjinees gelyk, party het blank gelyk, party het

swart gelyk. En dit is hulle dilemma. Hulle het geen saambindingskrag nie.

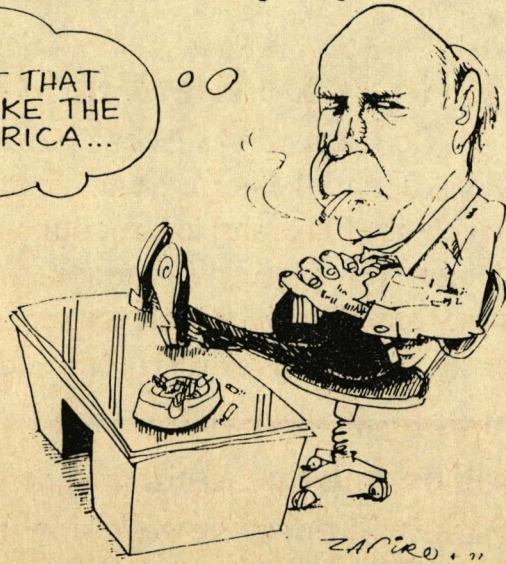
"Hulle saambindingskrag is in die feit dat hulle Afrikaans praat, dat hulle lid is van die NG Kerk. Dit is hulle saambindingskrag.

"Die Indiërs is 'n klein groepie, ook 'n afsplintering van 'n volk elders in Afrika en tussen ons. Hulle moet maar 'n bietjie toesig hê. En in die hele sisteem is die toesig tussen ons baasskap van die blanke ingebou." **Elsabé Wessels**

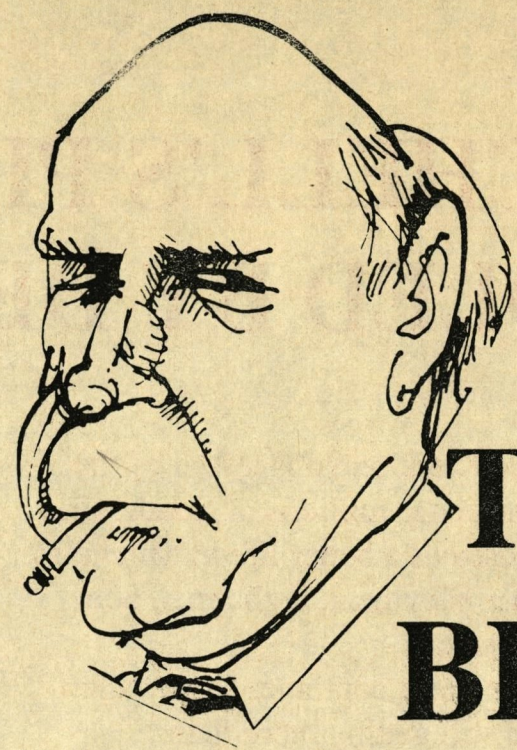
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But now that the National Party say that apartheid is gone, they say it with a smile ...

IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T LIKE THE NAME ERICA...

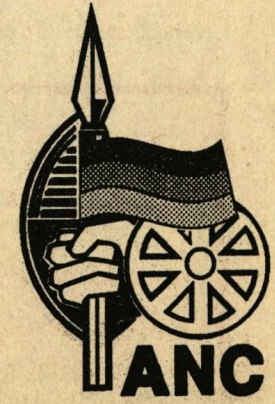


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# FW: THE TRUTH BEHIND THE SMILE

Whenever he appears on television, FW de Klerk puts on a big smile to try to show us what a nice, honest person he is. But what really lies behind his smile?



# MITCHELL'S PLAIN WILL NOT BE FOOLED BY DE KLERK'S SMILE

## Behind his smile ...

Behind that smile, De Klerk remains leader of the party which has caused misery to millions of South Africans. The party that promised us a better life in Mitchell's Plain but gave us only unemployment, high rents, poor housing and no general hospital.

Behind that smile, De Klerk continues to pay apartheid pensions with whites still getting more than coloureds, Indians and Africans.

Behind that smile, De Klerk gives his police and army R5 billion to work against the ANC. This money should have been used for housing and our children's education.

Behind that smile, De Klerk's government allows the cost of living to go up and makes us pay VAT on our rents, basic foods, telephones and medicines.

## We won't be bought with a smile

De Klerk thinks our people can be bought with a smile. He thinks we will trust him with our future. But how can we trust the people who forced us out of District Six, Claremont and Goodwood? How can we trust the people who, not too long ago, locked up our leaders, our friends, our families and even our teachers and priests for fighting against apartheid?

## A 'No' to De Klerk in Mitchell's Plain

De Klerk thinks he can recruit members from our people. After all the harm he has done, he thinks he can come to Mitchell's Plain and ask for our support. He wants us, who do not even have a vote, to join the National Party. We must show him that we will never support him or his party. Let us make sure he never forgets the suffering he has caused.

**The ANC will not disrupt De Klerk's visit. However, we will organise peaceful and disciplined protest to send a clear message to De Klerk and his National Party: "You will never be welcome in Mitchell's Plain".**

**Thursday 9 April 4pm**

Join pensioners and others at a picket in the Town Centre

**Friday 10 April 6pm.**

Protest motorcade leaves from Town Centre

**Saturday 11 April from 8 am.**

Join the demonstration against De Klerk in the Town Centre