

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 01 JULY 1993 TO 30 APRIL 1994 REGARDING THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ANC AND INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY BEFORE THE 1994 ELECTIONS.

1. All crowd management incidents that occurred and that members from Public Order Police are aware of have been captured on the Incident Registration Information System (IRIS) since the implementation of the system on 01 January 1992.
2. The system originated in the need to report incidents to Head Office as expediently and as accurately as possible, while replacing the existing hand system with a computer system.
3. One of the main problems which have been experienced on the IRIS system is and was with the quality of the information which is entered into the IRIS system.
4. The above is clear when drawing the figures for the requested period:

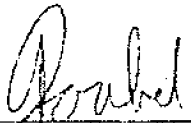
Total number of Unrest incidents	9188
Number of incidents where the "Motive" is captured	7331
Number of incidents where the motive is not captured	1857

5. The motive "Political Intolerance" was not available at that stage and the political motivated incidents were captured together with other incidents under the following motives:

Ideological Conflict	2329
Intimidation	370
Ethnic Conflict	266
Personality Conflict	139
Expanding of powerbase	73
Resistance to Government policy	55
Mobilising of the Masses	62
In Sympathy with the oppressed	60
Disruption of Assembly	12
TOTAL	3376

6. If the above is added up, the total number of Incidents which might contain the information requested is 5233 (1857 + 3376).

7. Due to a shortage of personnel this office currently don't have the capacity to read through each incident to determine if it is relevant to the information requested.
8. If all incidents need to be printed the number of pages will increase significantly as some of the descriptions are 3 to 4 pages long.



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