



Chief M G Buthelezi outside the Durban City Hall after his protest prayer meeting.

"We cannot blame all our Indian brothers and sisters for the sins of those those who have sold their souls and in the process betrayed us," he added.

It was clear to any thinking person that this "circus" could not last.

"A time may come when we Africans as the majority group in this land may be called upon by destiny itself to demonstrate our magnanimity by guaranteeing the civil liberties of minorities.

"Coloureds and Indians should not make this difficult for the African majority if and when that time comes.

"They need only to cast their eyes in the direction of those countries in Africa where Asian communities have had bitter experiences.

"We here have a good opportunity to avoid what has happened to Indians elsewhere in Africa. I am therefore appealing to our Indian and Coloured brothers not to make it impossible for us to be magnanimous to them if and when we are called upon to do so.

"If they accept Mr PW Botha's offer of making them junior partners in our oppression, they must know that they

will in the process be sealing the doom of their children and their children's children.

"The status quo cannot last forever. No power on earth could ensure that.

"I just want it recorded in history that I did give this final warning to my Indian brothers and sisters because I love them too much to sit with folded arms watching them cutting their own throats.

"They have a chance to make their children feel proud of them...

"...let then enable their children and their children's children to look back one day and feel proud of their all-embracing South Africanism."

CONSUMER BOYCOTTS WARNING

Chief Buthelezi warned that Blacks might be forced to react to their "betrayal" by the Indian and Coloured communities by flexing their consumer muscle.

"I have stated to you many times before that when we are geared sufficiently to use our consumer power to bring about change in this God-forsaken land of ours we will use that

power against all who work against a democratic future...

"The betrayal throws a gauntlet at our feet...

"To pick it up, we may be forced willy nilly to flex our muscles as consumers against those who have betrayed us.

"I do not pretend that this is for all Africans to do... but I mention this

because I am under great pressure from certain Inkatha members to call for a boycott of all Indian businesses.

"I believe that we must not act hastily... but I will accept that we carry out a feasibility study now to see how best we can isolate those who will go into the tri-cameral Parliament if Indians and Coloureds vote them into this farce with a high percentage poll."

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