



Ja 02365

11 July 1986

CDT
MR POWELL

c Mr Stark

SOUTH AFRICA: INTERNAL DISORDERS

1. There is quite likely to be extra trouble on 14 July. The black schools are due to reopen; if there are boycotts (no specific indications, but quite likely) there will no doubt be numerous arrests. COSATU (mainly black trades union organisation) has called a one-day strike, which (this time) may lead to confrontation in the townships. It is also the day for collecting the (just increased) rents and rates in Soweto. Residents may refuse to pay.
2. There are also reports that there has been a large-scale call-up of the army reserve (as there was before Soweto day on 16 June).

MR Morland

M R MORLAND