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JOHANNESBURG--THE LEADER OF SOUTH AFRICA'S NON-WHITE STRIKE AGAINST THE REPUBLIC WARNED LAST NIGHT HE MAY TURN TO VIOLENCE AGAINST PREMIER HENDRIK VERWOERD'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

NELSON MANDELA, UNDERGROUND LEADER OF THE MULTI-RACIAL AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, SPOKE AS HIS CALL FOR A THREE-DAY STRIKE BY NON-WHITES WENT LARGELY UNHEEDED THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE STRIKE YESTERDAY SHOWED ONLY 50 PER CENT SUPPORT IN JOHANNESBURG AND ALMOST NONE IN OTHER MAJOR TOWNS AND CITIES.

MANDELA TOLD NEWSMEN THROUGH UNDERGROUND CHANNELS: "I DO NOT THINK I CAN CONTINUE SPEAKING OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE IN LIGHT OF METHODS ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS OUR PEACEFUL PROTEST."

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