

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Mr T.M. Molatlhwa

Speaking at Caux after Mr Savory, Mr Molatlhwa said:

When that white Rhodesian spoke I felt it difficult to hold back my tears, because it was the first time I heard a white man speak with such deep conviction. That was a challenge to me. I have sought to change, but I kept it to myself. Through what I have heard here I feel I need to apologise to all the whites that I hated, and God will help me to finish with every hatred I have cherished.

Caux is a living and practical demonstration of how people of different religions, faiths and colours can live together. I only wish it could be extended to the whole world.

I wondered why my Chief Minister wanted me to come here. Bitter as I was, I thought I was more moderate than others. But whenever I could make a caustic speech I did it. Three days after I return home from Caux we shall have a rally and I will be speaking to our political opponents. I thought of a very vitriolic speech, but I can assure you that speech will not be made. I have learned from Caux that you cannot solve bitterness with bitterness.

When I go back I will do everything with God's help to make the basis of our Democratic party to recognise God Almighty as the ruler of nations. I will do everything to submit to His guidance.

I have written to my Chief Minister saying that you cannot come to Caux and leave as you came. I have decided to start with myself and my family and to branch out from there.

Bloodshed and violence are no answer for Africa, and we do desperately require an answer. But I have seen here that human nature can change, and that is the root of the answer.