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compete on the political front."

He was asked whether ethnic violence had not caused so much hatred and bitterness in the country, that a point of no return had been reached.

In any society, not only in South Africa, there are always two extremes, and they tilt the country in the

wrong direction. But the masses in South Africa, whom he believed were strongly for peace, and that included the whites, to win these people over towards clear reasoning.

ECONOMY

On the poor economy and its affect on peace in the country, he said that nowhere was it better in Africa, or, for that matter, in the world.

"South Africans must live together in harmony and this will bring prosperity," he said. "South Africa is the most developed part of Africa in resources and manpower, and South Africa will export its know-how and products to the rest of Africa when it will be recognised by Black African countries and the rest of the world, which has been boycotting it. Then it will boom. "My appeal is more to the Black African countries to reciprocate to the changes currently underway in South Africa. To begin to recognise the government of Pretoria will raise the morale of De Klerk and his people to even go faster on affecting changes in this country.

WHITE TRIBE

"When the whites will accept living together harmoniously with the Blacks, they will not only have South Africa, but also the whole of Africa to spread their resources to.

"The fact that the Afrikaners chose to call them by this name shows that they are identifying themselves with Africa. We Africans should reciprocate. You are telling us that you are also an African tribe. You are Africans and we should accept you as such."

share the fellowship, and not to plan to grab power and unseat De Klerk. I feel De Klerk has started a revolution, a peaceful revolution. He should continue to be there playing a leading role in that revolution. Until it is fully accomplished, South Africa needs him side by side with Mandela, side by side with Chief Buthelezi. The future of this land depends on these three men working together. If they can be encouraged to work together South Africa will have a bright future. The masses should encourage them in this aim.

"We are all human. I am human. I have contributed to the political affairs in my country. Perhaps I could also have contributed to the mess in my country. These three men playing leadership roles in South Africa also have human weaknesses, but the people should stand behind them, and should encourage them to work together and not to

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Wind of good hope is blowing over South Africa: Gen. Largo

"There is a wind of good hope blowing over South Africa." This was told The Advertiser on Good Friday by General Largo, former Vice-President of the Sudan, and a roving ambassador for his country. "I am very optimistic that you will have a gentle process of change whereby the people of this country, no matter what the colour of their skin is, will be living together in harmony."

Gen. Largo was the leader of the forces in the South Sudan, and was instrumental in bringing about reconciliation between his people. He was then elected Vice-President.

He has been in Cambodia and South America speaking reconciliation among opposing forces.

He attended a Moral Rearmament conference in Graaff-Reinet over the Easter weekend which was aimed at bringing peace and reconciliation to the country. "I see South Africa as the most developed part of Africa in both resources, in-

cluding human resources and also manpower, and a peaceful and harmonious South Africa will contribute a great deal to the rest of Africa, and it may become a model for the rest of the world to copy.

"Right now there is a lot of ethnicity and ethnic politics which is a dangerous thing, and I am hoping that South Africa is a place where they will start to reverse that trend."

DIED

He said he had come to SA as a guest of the late Mr

Bremer Hofmeyr who had died in a Johannesburg hospital shortly before his arrival in the country. He had gone to see him in hospital where he learned of his death.

"After coming to South Africa I found no difference in life in Johannesburg, Harare or Nairobi, or any parts of Africa and the world where I have been. People are living together in harmony. I do not know what the situation looked like some months ago, but now I find it no different.

"In the hospital I saw Black and white nurses working side by side. I found Black and white patients in the same wards, side by side. It is a normal thing. You see it in any country. You see, it is already happening in your country, and that is why I say that in the country called Cape of Good Hope, there is a wind of good hope blowing all over South Africa.

"My appeal to my fellow Blacks in South Africa would be to reciprocate positively to this initiative taken by President De

Klerk."

He said that when President De Klerk announced his policy of change he had been so touched that he wrote a letter of appreciation to the ambassador of South Africa in London, and asked him to convey his good feelings to Mr De Klerk.

"He is on the right path," he added. "I number him among the heroes of peace."

SHARE POWER

"My appeal to my fellow Blacks in South Africa would be to aim to share power in South Africa; to aim to share the land; to aim