

i think this græe great majority within a minority in south africa should be a subject of reflection for all of us. first i recal what is obvious, that it is a majority within a minority, minority when for us europeans the principle remains, as already stated in the united nations as well as by members of all european political parties, that we respect the rule of the majority of the people in a country. so we consider that this landslide among the white minority does not change the problem: there is not real democracy in south africa. however, that among the white minority there should be so much support for mr. vorster is another subject of reflection. there ee

i hope that in the future there will be less confussion between the south african issue and the end of the colonial wars in africa. the problems of zimbabwe and of namibia relate to the colonial peroee period. it is high time that these wars should come to an end with the independence of namibia and free election in that country as well as with the establishment of rule of the majority in zimbabwe. then the south african issue will appear clearly. there is in south africa a white minority which is african. no one disputes the fact that the whites are african, that was repeated time and again yesterday in the acp/eec parliamentary meeting which is taking place here. the white africans have the right to be a nation, they have the right to a future in ful security. my second point is that i feel very sad when i realize that white south africans who believe in god and are religiously minded can think that their present policy of apartheid is compatible with christian teachings, with crhistianity. the second world war which resulted, let us never forget it, from the adaption of a racial approach in the most powerful country in the world, nazi germany. how is it possible, after such an experience, that three can still be christians with high moral feelings as in south africa who believe that racial discrimination can be the basis of a political system. anyway and whatever the majority among the whites in south africa, they should all know that the rest of the christian world, europe belongs to it as well as the united states - will never accept, they will never, never, never accept a system based on racial discrimination. years can pass majorities can be still stronger among the white minority, we can never accept racial discrimination that i as a member of an executive, should express it may be of little significance to those christians in south africa, but that every political party in europe, rom the extreme left to the extreme right, that every political party should express itself in such terms should be the subject of deep thought for every South African.