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Appeal: "Let us leave"

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Mrs. Veronica Sobukwe, wife of Robert Sobukwe, an exile on Robben Island, has appealed to the Government to release him.

It has been reported that Robert Sobukwe, too, has appealed to the Cabinet, saying that he would be prepared to leave the country on an exit permit.

Mrs. Sobukwe has based her appeal on Christian grounds to the "God-fearing Government of South Africa."

They say a family reunion is their main reason for wishing to leave the country.

The couple have four children aged nine, seven and twins aged five.

Sobukwe, former national president of the banned Pan-Africanist Congress, was last week offered a home and a job in the United States by the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People and the Montgomery Fellowship for Foreign Aid.

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