

# SOBUKWE A YEAR ON ISLAND

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~~ROBERT SOBUKWE~~, the former leader of the banned Pan-Africanist Congress, has spent a year on Robben Island.

The former University of the Witwatersrand lecturer was sentenced to three years for incitement in 1960. When his sentence expired last year he was immediately moved to Robben Island and detained under the General Law Amendment Act which provides for "extended sentences."

In January Sobukwe applied for a one-way exit permit. He is still waiting to hear the decision of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster.

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