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MRS. VERONICA SOBUKWE, wife of Robben Island detainee Robert Sobukwe, returned to Johannesburg yesterday after a 14-day family visit to the island.

She said on her arrival that her husband was very well.

Robert Sobukwe is confined to special prison quarters on the island. It is almost seven years since Sobukwe was sent to the island after serving a three-year sentence for a campaign against pass laws which he led in 1960.

Mrs. Sobukwe said she was taken to the island by a ferry on her arrival in Cape Town two weeks ago.

tend the same boarding school. Mrs. Sobukwe is a nurse at a clinic in Soweto.

The authorities have refused her husband an exit permit from South Africa.

REGULAR VISITS

Mrs. Sobukwe has been visiting her husband regularly but this was only the second time that the whole family paid a visit.

"He is very healthy," she said.

Mrs. Sobukwe did not disclose future plans for the family. All her four children at

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