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Smiling Mr Robert Sobukwe with his family yesterday, after his two children, Miliswa, right, and Dinelesiwa, second right, returned home for Christmas from the United States. They are studying in the US and have lived with the US Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr Andrew Young. Mr Sobukwe's wife, Veronica and their other son Dalindybo, join in the happy reunion.

Picture: PETER MAGUBANE

Sobukwe may not stay with friends

By PAM KLEINOT

MR Robert Sobukwe, banned leader of the banned Pan Africanist Congress, has been refused permission to stay with friends when he goes to Cape Town next month for a check-up at Groote Schuur Hospital.

The Minister of Justice, Mr J T Kruger, has granted Mr Sobukwe permission to go to Groote Schuur Hospital on January 6, subject to these conditions:

- That he leaves Kimberley by train on January 3 after reporting to the divisional commander of the Security Police in Kimberley.

- That when he arrives in Cape Town on January 4 he reports to Caledon Square Police Station.

- That he spends the night of January 4/5 at the Holiday Inn in Woodstock.

- That he reports to Groote Schuur Hospital on January 5, and remains there as long as the hospital authorities deem it necessary.

- That on his discharge from hospital he returns to Kimberley on the first available train.

- If he has to wait for a train after discharge from

hospital, he must stay at the Holiday Inn.

- He must report his departure at Caledon Square Police Station, and his arrival at Kimberley to the Divisional Commander of the Security Police.

Mr Sobukwe, 53, who is confined to Kimberley, had a lung tumour operation at Groote Schuur Hospital in September. He was granted permission by the Minister of Justice to fly to and from Cape Town, and was also permitted to reside at a friend's home for two weeks before returning to Kimberley.

Three hours after discharge from hospital he was ordered by the Security Police to leave the house of Bishop Patrick Matengwe in Newlands and return to hospital or to his home in Kimberley. Later he was then granted permission to stay with a Cape Town doctor.

Mr Sobukwe was released from Robben Island prison in 1969 and allowed to train as an attorney in Kimberley. He was formerly a lecturer in African languages at the University of the Witwatersrand.

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