

# SOBUKWE OUT OF

## JAIL SOON: HIS

# WIFE QUESTIONED

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**S**ECURITY Police have questioned the wife of Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe, the Africanist leader who is due to be released from jail in May, about her husband's background.

Sobukwe was the man behind the 1960 anti-pass campaign which led to the shooting at Sharpeville.

He founded and was president of the Pan-Africanist Congress until the organisation was banned in March, 1960.

Once a lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on May 4, 1960, after being found guilty of incitement.

He aroused much sympathy among Africans by going to jail under the slogan of "no bail, no defence, no fine." His popularity

remained unaffected even when he later appealed to the Supreme Court, unsuccessfully, against the severity of his sentence.

He has not been granted any remission of sentence.

Other top P.A.C. men have also served their full terms of imprisonment without remission.

Mrs. Sobukwe said yesterday that the two Security Policemen recently visited her Mofolo, Johannesburg, home.

The detectives questioned her about her husband's birthplace, and his family. They also asked her about her family.

The detectives did not say why they wanted the information.

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