

Sobukwe's

future still uncertain

Staff Reporter

THE Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster, is still undecided whether he will grant an exit permit to the former Pan-Africanist Congress Leader, Mr. Robert Sobukwe.

Mr. Sobukwe is confined to Robben Island.

Attorneys acting for Mr. Sobukwe applied for an exit permit on his behalf nearly three months ago.

When the attorneys received an acknowledgement in February, the Minister said he was still considering the application.

Since then Mr. Sobukwe's lawyers have had no further letter from the Department of Justice and have therefore sent a reminder.

Mr. Sobukwe, when he decided to make the application, said "it would be better to leave the country than be confined to the island indefinitely."

..... Vorster told Parliament about six weeks ago that he had not made a decision.

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