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exit plea

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THE Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster, has acknowledged an application to leave South Africa, made by Robert Sobukwe, the former Pan-Africanist Congress leader confined to Robben Island.

Mr. Sobukwe's lawyer received a letter from the Minister saying he had received the application and that it was being considered.

Mr. Sobukwe asked his wife last month to instruct a firm of attorneys to make an application for a permanent exit permit from South Africa.

He said he felt it would be better to leave the Republic than be confined to the island indefinitely.

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