

# <sup>STAR</sup> Sense of 8/9/1971 humour needed

Own Correspondent

GENEVA — Mr Tom Swartz, chairman of the executive of the Coloured Persons' Representative Council in South Africa, told a conference in Switzerland yesterday that his "sense of humour" made it possible for him to work with the Government of South Africa.

Mr Swartz was addressing the annual conference of the Moral Rearmament Organisation in Caux, above Lake Geneva.

"Bitterness could kill my people," he said. "Co-operation is the only way forward. My policy has been to co-operate with the Government as far as my conscience will allow.

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"We need to overcome our bitterness and be big enough to see the other man's point of view. We need a sense of humour. We need to laugh at him. This is what has made it possible for me to work along with the Government," he said.

Commenting on Dr Banda's visit to South Africa, he said: "He came openly saying he was opposed to apartheid. Yet he was made a very welcome guest.

"I agree with Dr Banda that contact and dialogue are the answer to South Africa's problems — not boycotting, isolation and violence.

"South Africa can never progress without the technical skill, education and initiative of the White man. But also the White man can never do it without the other races. We have made our contribution to the wellbeing and economy of our country.