

# Visitors see hope for race unity

A group of eight overseas students who spent 10 weeks in South Africa and Rhodesia meeting senior Cabinet Ministers, business leaders and people of all races have left believing that racial harmony can be achieved in Southern Africa.

The group, students from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, England, and others from Sweden, Germany and Belgium, came to South Africa at the invitation of the multiracial Moral Rearmament movement in South Africa.

"Coming from countries which have their own problems in human relations we realise that nobody can afford to point fingers," said one of the students, Mr Patrick Colquhoun, a graduate of Oxford.

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"We came here to share the vital experience of Christianity which has helped to change us and which has also helped to change crisis situations in various parts of the world."

Mr Colquhoun said he and other students had met the Rhodesian Premier, Mr Ian Smith, had several of his Cabinet.

"We also met a cross-section of the Black leadership, White opposition politicians and ordinary people of all races and learnt a great deal," he said.

"In South Africa we met Black and Coloured leaders, Dr Koornhof, Minister of Education, Mr

Cruywagen, Deputy Minister of Bantu Administration, as well as politicians from all the White parties.

"It was refreshing to be in a country where the real dangers of communism are known but we also found a brand of anti-communism which is totally counter-productive." productive."

Despite the great problems in Southern Africa the students said they believed the country had the "ingredients for a miracle."