

## WEEKLY MAIL BANNING

The secretary general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference sent the following message on 2/11/1988:

To: The editors and staff of *The Weekly Mail*

Having ourselves experienced similar action in recent times we can sympathise fully with you and your staff. We support you in your attempt to keep people informed on events and issues, the knowledge of which is crucial for a fair analysis of our situation.

We condemn the action of the government in banning *The Weekly Mail*. This again highlights its continued attempt to gag those who present any information other than that which supports government policy.

Courage! "And the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:32).