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The Editor,  
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Sir,

I see that one of the reasons why the Administrator of Natal tells us we should all be joining in the Republican celebrations is that "we are all South Africans".

Would that we were. Then we probably would all be joining in.

As it is Mr. Botha and the members of his committee must know very well that a great many people who were South Africans at the time the Republic was established now find themselves Transkeians or Bophutatswanans through no choice of their own. And he and his committee must know too that the people responsible for our republic would give almost anything to be able to stop the Zulu people being South Africans and to convert them into citizens of Awa-Zulu.

These are facts, not myths, and <sup>only</sup> some of many good reasons for most of us not to want to have anything to do with his committee and its festival.

Yours faithfully,

P.M. Brown.