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1. Qoboza was born in old Sophiatown in 1936, and went to school at the Pax Training Institute near Pietersburg. After finishing school he entered the Johannesburg Municipal service as a clerk. He left in 1963 to become a reporter for The World. His ability and strength of character were soon recognised. He became news editor in 1968, and 6 years later was appointed editor of The World and Weekend World.

Cartoon: Qoboza looking at the printing presses

2. In 1975 he was granted the prestige Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University, and met influential and policy-making Americans. He returned to Johannesburg just before the Soweto unrest of June 1976. It was his courageous meeting of this challenge that sent the circulation of The World soaring, so that it became the second largest daily in South Africa. Qoboza took complete charge of the paper when the white editorial manager stepped down.

Cartoon: Qoboza and a young reporter surveying the flames of Soweto

3. His outspoken editorials, his demands for meaningful changes, and his warnings to white South Africa brought him into conflict with the Government. He was warned by Mr. Kruger, Minister of Justice. He was detained briefly in 1976, but for several months in the great purge of October 19th 1977. He was released without charge on March 10th 1978, and became editor of Post and Weekend Post, successor to the banned World and Weekend World. He is an evolutionary ~~evolutionary~~ -man in a revolutionary situation.

Cartoon: Qoboza in -his office, or the newsroom at Post, facing
 placards - SWAPO REJECTS - MUGABE REJECTS - NOKOMO REJECTS
 KAPUVO ASSASSINATED - BUTHELEZI EVICTED - SCHOOLS DESERTED -
 VORSTER DEFIES.