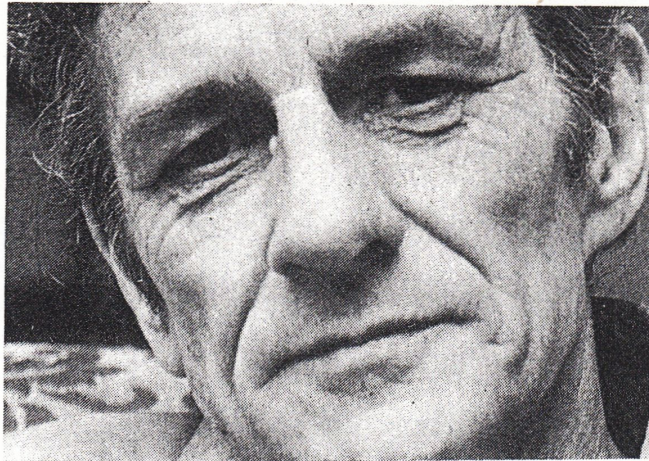


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National Front boss faces visa curb

By RAY JOSEPH

JACK NOBLE, former secretary of the South African National Front, has been banned from re-entering South Africa without first applying for a visa.

Mr Noble left South Africa in secret last month for Britain and is living in his hometown of Grimsby, Lincolnshire.

The order barring Mr Noble, a British subject, from re-entering South Africa was served on his wife at her sister's home in Troyeville, Johannesburg, on Friday morning, by an official of the Department of the Interior and Immigration.

British subjects do not usually require a visa to enter the Republic.

The order, signed by the Secretary for the Interior and Immigration, says that Mr Noble is required to apply to the nearest South African diplomat, consular representative abroad or the Secretary for Interior and Immigration in Pretoria, if he wishes to return to this country.

The order warns that "should you arrive at a South African port of entry without a visa you will not be permitted to enter".

Shortly before the Easter long weekend the former chairman of the National Front, Mr Ray Hill, who is



RAY HILL
Fled to Swaziland

facing fraud charges involving R40 000, skipped bail and fled to Swaziland.

I understand that Mr Hill did not leave South Africa through a regular border or, if he did, was not travelling on his own passport.

Police confiscated two passports, both British, from Hill shortly after his arrest last month.

A senior police spokesman confirmed that Mr Hill had been planning to leave the country at the time of his arrest and "had made

all the travel arrangements".

On March 27 Mr Hill appeared in court and was allowed bail of R2 500, which was paid for in cash by his wife Glyne.

Another NF member, Mr Stephen Wade, appeared with Mr Hill and was allowed bail of R500.

Both are alleged to have committed fraud with a Standard Bank credit card. Both are British subjects.

A police spokesman said Mr Hill had probably skipped to Swaziland last Thursday.

Mr Hill's wife and three children, aged 12, nine and 14 months, left South Africa for Leicester, their hometown, late last month.

According to one source, Mr Hill had bragged that his wife had taken a large quantity of money and gold coins with her when she left.

Both Mr Hill and his wife had worked at the St George's Home for Boys in Johannesburg until December last year.

Mr Hill held the position of housemaster, while his wife did general supervisory jobs at the home.

Angry

Mr Hill's anti-Semitic stand led to severe differences between himself and Mr Noble, who was angry because his home and family were bearing the brunt of Mr Hill's statements.

Before Mr Noble left the two argued constantly about this.

I also learnt from a reliable source that Mr Hill had been asked to stand down as NF chairman several months ago by the movement directorate, but had refused to do so.

"He told us he would be leaving South Africa in March this year 'as soon as the money came through'."

Mr Hill's rented home in Malvern East, Johannesburg, has been abandoned and nearly all the furniture left behind.

The press, used by the NF for printing their magazine "Hitback" and newsletters, has also been abandoned.

● Last month two organisations, the Sons of England Patriotic Society and the Sons of England King George V Lodge brought an urgent application in the Supreme Court against Mr Hill and Lewis, claiming that the men had deposited R30 000 in six building societies and banks without their knowledge.

Large amounts had then been withdrawn by them.