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M.R.A. man says S.A. must help Africa

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COMMUNIST infiltration into Africa is gathering momentum because South Africa is not playing the part it is potentially equipped for in the development of the continent.

This will be one of the themes of talks South African delegate Mr Bremer Hofmeyr will give at a Moral Re-Armament conference in America later this month.

In an interview here, before leaving for New York Mr Hofmeyr said that South Africa's mission in Africa should not be self-preser-

vation of the Whites, but the combating of Communist penetration by development through aid, trade co-operation, and technical assistance to the rest of Africa.

"With its vast reservoir of trained personnel, skills, wealth, knowledge and education, South Africa should be prepared to take this responsibility," he said.

"We will first have to win the confidence of the African countries, and this will involve a change of policy and a change of heart."

Mr Hofmeyr said South Africa seemed unaware of Communist activity outside its own boundaries.