

Nelson Mandela fires ex-wife

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — President Nelson Mandela fired his estranged wife from his Cabinet on Monday after enduring weeks of her insubordination. What's uncertain now is whether the woman he once loved, Winnie Mandela, will cause even more problems outside government.

Some political analysts think Mrs. Mandela may still have the last laugh because she is now free to build a power base independent of her 76-year-old husband, who plans to retire in four years.

Even before news of the dismissal broke, political analysts were weighing her chances of succeeding her husband.

The African National Congress (ANC) and most of its allies quickly backed Mandela's decision to get rid of Mrs. Mandela, whose acts of defiance had become an embarrassment.

In recent weeks, Mrs. Mandela, 60, denounced the government's gradualist approach to social reform, made an unauthor-

ized trip abroad, split the ranks of the ANC's Women's League and, most seriously, has been accused by police of bribe-taking and influence-peddling.

"This decision has been taken in the interest of good government and to ensure the highest standards of discipline," Mandela said.

But in the miserable squatter camp of Phola Park outside of Johannesburg, the kind of place where Mrs. Mandela has her most loyal support, anguished moans rose as people heard the news.

"No, no, this should not have happened. If she had made a mistake, they should have sat down to talk with her," said Albert Booyens, an unemployed laborer. "She worked hard for the freedom of our people."

Mandela said he did not expect Mrs. Mandela's departure to cause much of a rift.

"I am convinced that I have the situation well in hand," he said.

But with a defiant character like Nomzamo Winnie Mandela,

no one can be sure.

Mrs. Mandela was not cowed by white authorities who hounded her tirelessly during her husband's 27-year stay in prison, when she rose to international fame as an anti-apartheid campaigner.

After Mandela's release, he separated from her in 1992, citing unspecified differences.

A year later, she was convicted of a political kidnapping in which a 13-year-old boy was murdered. She paid a fine.

Her public career seemed to be doomed.

It wasn't. Mrs. Mandela fought her way back to center stage, tirelessly championing the cause of South Africa's poorest while dressing and acting like a member of royalty.

Through chutzpah and charisma, she was elected president of the ANC's Women's League and — in a surprise — was named a deputy cabinet minister in her husband's national unity government last year.

Russia, Israel work together on satellite

JERUSALEM (AP) — Russia, which once armed Israel's toughest enemies, is launching an Israeli satellite on a missile originally designed to carry nuclear warheads.

The satellite itself is a sign of the radically changed relationship between the two countries: It was developed and built, in part, by Jewish immigrants who were barred for years from leaving the Soviet Union.

"This is part of the whole strange new world in which former enemies are friends and can actually carry something off that is a cooperative effort," said Galia Golan, a specialist on Russia at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The satellite, the Gurwin-1, was to be launched Tuesday from Plesetsk, 550 miles north of Moscow, and carried into orbit by an SS-25 ballistic missile.

A successful launch of the low-cost, lightweight satellite would be an important success for Israel's young space industry, landing the country in a club now dominated by a handful of nations.

The global satellite communications market is potentially worth about \$100 billion a year, said Giora Shaviv, director of the space center at

the Technion, Israel's technological institute.

The 106-lb. Gurwin-1 was built by Technion students, new immigrants and industry experts who donated time and materials. One-fifth the weight of most small satellites, it cost under \$4 million to make — about one-sixth the cost of constructing a regular satellite.

A Lithuanian-born U.S. philanthropist, Joseph Gurwin, donated about one-quarter of the funds.

"It makes me proud that I have something to do with the launching of a satellite," Gurwin, a 74-year-old businessman from Great Neck, N.Y., said in a phone interview.

The Gurwin-1 will serve as a test platform for products from 12 Israeli high-tech firms, including a space-based computer network, a horizon sensor that determines the satellite's position and a momentum wheel that helps it lock into orbit.

Communications engineer Gennady Goltman, an immigrant from Ukraine, said the project was "like a dream."

"I never thought I would be building satellites," he said.

Israel's satellite program was born in 1988 with the launch of the Ofek 1 satellite.

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EVIAN "Serve" Volleyball Festival	M-W-C	4	May 4	May 5, 6	NC
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