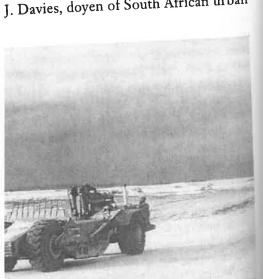


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Orderly Urbanisation: the new housing development of Khayelitsha in August 1985, immediately prior to occupation.

