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The public works & infrastructure minister has taken a refreshingly conciliatory approach to Cape Town's call for co-operation in dealing with the squatter problem at the Castle of Good Hope heritage site, where tourism has dropped 90%.

ANC VETERANS
The governing party league has proposed excluding candidates who were named in the Zondo state capture report from its parliamentary lists for next year's election, which would affect several current ministers, MPs and national executive committee members.

OTTO PÉREZ MOLINA
The former Guatemalan president, forced to step down in 2015 after mass antigraft protests, pleaded guilty to money laundering, fraud and corruption after admitting to taking bribes to award contracts. He was sent to jail for eight years.