

BLACK POWER WARNING

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Support for Aboriginals

Australia's black power movement was drawing support from revolutionary groups all over the world, Mr Gary Foley, a leader of National Black Liberation said yesterday.

"This is part of the development of psychological warfare against white Australia," he said.

"Now black Australia can say it has, for example, 800 million Chinese on its side."

Mr Foley was one of several black power members at a three-day conference on the Aboriginal situation.

The conference, organised by the Catholic Newman Graduate Association, was at St John's College, Sydney University.

"The black movement in

Australia today is recognised by liberation movements elsewhere in the world," Mr Foley said.

This meant Aboriginals could draw the support of international movements, he said.

The violence and terrorist activity associated with a number of liberation movements did not worry Mr Foley.

Violence

"This violence thing is something that does not worry us, because we understand it," he said.

"Australia is in a period now where it is going to

have to recognise the fact that everywhere in this area of the world there are people who have been put down with such instruments as the White Australia policy.

"They will have to face the fact that these people will present quite a powerful force pretty soon."

Conferences on the Aboriginal situation were part of the "overall education process that white Australia will have to go through," he said.

The first film ever to be made by an Aboriginal in Australia — "Black Fire" by Bruce McGinness — was shown at the conference.