

# Blacks 'have machine-guns, bombs'

**BRISBANE.** - - Aboriginals with machine-guns, shotguns and grenades have been training secretly in the Brisbane River Valley, 87 miles north of Brisbane.

Several aboriginal leaders revealed the extremist group's activities yesterday.

They warned Brisbane was on the brink of unprecedented racial violence.

Earlier this week they told the Police Minister, Mr Hodges, racial tension in Brisbane was critical.

## **Bonner fear**

The group, which included Senator Bonner, met the minister in his office at 3.15 p.m. on Monday and warned that violence would erupt unless police immediately stopped harassing aboriginals.

Senator Bonner said yesterday he feared an outbreak of violence.

"Unfortunately, I don't think the minister or the police commissioner are treating this matter as seriously as they should," he said.

An aboriginal leader, who admitted he had attended several meetings of the extremist group before quitting recently, said a "hard core" of about 20 aboriginal youths was involved.

He said weapons had been stockpiled in several Brisbane houses.

unaware of the size and strength of the movement, which had been helped by former army personnel sympathisers.

He said some Brisbane members had belonged to the Black Panther movement, but police surveillance had forced its "official" disbandment.

Another aboriginal leader said the group's grenades were homemade but lethal "nail bombs".

He claimed the formula had come from Queensland University students.

The Aborigine Student