

FRELIMO's People's Democratic Government is also distinguished from the colonialist government by its collective working style, joint discussion and analysis of problems, mutual co-operation and the elimination of the compartmentalisation of work sectors. Thus and only thus can the government actions be harmonious and efficient.....it is first necessary to decolonise.....decolonisation does not mean..... the continuation of the oppressive regime, this time with black-skinned rulers, which is the neocolonial pattern.....to decolonise the State means essentially to dismantle the political, administrative, cultural, financial, economic, educational, judicial and other systems which, as an integral part of the colonial state, were solely designed to impose foreign domination and the will of the exploiters on the masses.

Finally we wish to address ourselves to Mozambique's white population, whether Portuguese or foreign nationals in general. The first words we wish to convey to them are words of calm and trust. FRELIMO has never fought against the Portuguese people or against the white race. FRELIMO is an organisation for all Mozambicans without distinction as to race, colour, ethnic group or religion. Our struggle has always been against the colonial system of oppression and exploitation. There are those who live off their honest labour, whom we know to be the overwhelming majority of the white population, have a positive contribution to make to our country's reconstruction, together with the entire Mozambican people.