



**Kabiru Rabiou, Kano, Nigeria:**

It is with deep emotion that I would like to extend my gratitude to **AFRICAN COMMUNIST**, which is doing a great service to our people in educating them to have a thorough understanding of the economic, social and political situation in our great Continent.

For a considerable length of time we have suffered greatly from colonial exploitation, victimization, brutalities and intimidation. Looking into the concrete situation in our country, one is bound to draw the conclusion that our country, like most of the newly-independent countries of Africa, is still under foreign domination. But this fact is known only to a few individuals. With the publication of your journal I am sure many more Nigerians have now begun to understand the position of our country and will realize the need to wage another struggle in order to free our country economically.

I hope you will continue publishing this highly instructive journal so as to enlighten our people and improve their understanding of socialism. Communists in all countries faced prison and death because they have the ability to think for themselves and courage to say what they think. I hope you will broadly continue to explain your thoughts and help us to understand you and to eliminate our exploiters and their lackeys from the political and social life of our country.

**A reader in Lesotho (Basutoland):**

The AFRICAN COMMUNIST is a thrilling and militant magazine. . . . This is a crusade for freedom and peace.

**J. A. Coughlan, Ireland:**

May I say that I think it is of an impressively high standard.

**Victor Author Hugo, Zanzibar:**

Congratulations to the Editorial Board. The magazine is superb and informative. The book reviews by Sol Dabula and K. Nkosi were absorbing, and the document on Fascist Terror in South Africa was a revelation of the inhuman and disgraceful attitude of Verwoerd's regime and his Cabinet towards the South African patriotic freedom fighters. Can the world not terminate this brutal massacre? Verwoerd and his entire government are the most sinful and shameless creatures in the universe. To hell with the apartheid regime! Forward to socialism—Marxism-Leninism!

**Two South African Students in Germany:**

We find the AFRICAN COMMUNIST very educative and useful. It clarifies some of the questions we ask ourselves. We have started discussing *The Road to South African Freedom* in our circles and we are studying it very closely.

**A. M. Yakasai, Nigeria:**

You of the AFRICAN COMMUNIST are real comrades. I thank you very much and wish our ideas long life and victory in our common fight to free Africa. My best wishes to the Editorial Board.

**L. Onyekwelu, Enugu, Nigeria:**

I have always found AFRICAN COMMUNIST very interesting and dynamic for any progressive elements of this age.

**R. Simon, England:**

I should like to congratulate you on your journal and especially on the brilliant article in the current number (No. 18) on the First International. This is the best short history of our movement I have ever read. It is so good that I venture to point out one slight error; the Seventh Congress of the Communist International was in 1935, not 1937.

(*Terence Africanus* writes: Comrade Simon is of course correct, and I thank him for pointing out my error, a result of not having reference works available.)

**E. Martin H. Tomkinson, Wales:**

I consider it a magnificent publication. . . . My only regret is that it doesn't come out more frequently. However I fully realize the difficulties involved in publishing the AFRICAN COMMUNIST; perhaps a better idea would be to publish more pamphlets and reprints of articles. It would be good if you could cover more areas . . . . I was glad to see the article on the Congo in the latest issue. Another idea is to publish more material in French. . . . May the magazine go from strength to strength.