

With this year designated by the ANC and its allies to be the Year of Unity in Action, the year of the most powerful offensive our country has ever seen, the tasks of the day are clear. The imperative is to build on the successes already scored and raise the mobilisation of students to a level unprecedented in the history of our struggle, with particular emphasis to the youth and students in the Bantustans. Let us, drawing ever-increasing numbers of students throughout the length and breadth of our country and across the colour line into the struggle for national liberation, strengthen the bonds of unity with the community by acting in concert around all community struggles, be they of immediate community or national interest, e.g. high rents, rising transport fares, forced mass removals, detention without trial, Release Mandela, etc.

Finally we need to swell the ranks of our vanguard fighter, the ANC, and our people's army, Umkhonto We Sizwe and engage the enemy with the language he understands best, that of a gun.

Namibia

THE DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

A Leaflet Distributed Inside South Africa

South Africans are waking up to the fact that SWAPO's armed forces are dealing out death blows to the boer army of occupation in Namibia.

**We have seen combatants inflicting numerous casualties on the racist troops and white farmers (who are in fact part of the army's security network).*

**We have seen combatants operating deep inside Namibia, in the I sumeb area, 250 kilometres from the Angolan border.*

**We have seen the racist generals of the SADF (South African Defence Force) deeply embarrassed by SWAPO's April-May offensive, because*

they have repeatedly bragged that their attacks on Angola had rendered SWAPO ineffective.

**We have seen the servile South African press, radio and television working overtime to distort the true picture and hide the fact of SWAPO's battlefield successes over Pretoria's illegal army of occupation. (After they had admitted the deaths of 11 racist troops and six farmers in SWAPO raids they simply stopped counting).*

DON'T BELIEVE PRETORIA'S LIES!

Over the last year South Africa has carried out a series of criminal attacks on Angola such as "Operation Protea" and "Operation Daisy". After every operation they have boasted of the "end" of SWAPO. Only in March this year the racist Brigadier Badenhorst claimed SWAPO had been completely smashed and that it would take several years for it to recover. They tell lies about the high casualty rate of SWAPO guerillas, inflating the figures with civilian deaths. And they hide the figures of their own death rate. They claim that countries like Angola and Mozambique, and movements like the ANC and SWAPO are "controlled from Moscow". These are mere lies which aim to confuse people and justify Pretoria's aggressive and fascist policies. Angola and Mozambique are fully independent, sovereign countries, and are nobody's tools. The ANC and SWAPO are fighting to liberate our countries and to bring real independence and freedom to our people.

SOUTH AFRICA IS THE AGGRESSOR!

South Africa is in Namibia illegally and must be forced to get out. South Africa has invaded Angola and the racist troops must be forced out of that country too. South Africa attacks Angola because Angola is prepared to do its duty and give aid and assistance to SWAPO. In both Angola and Namibia the SADF are guilty of committing atrocities against the civilian population. Their policy "of winning the hearts and minds of the local population" is in reality the "breaking of bones and spilling of blood". This has led the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference to public a report "which contains the most appalling accusations of torture, rape, pillage and brutality" in Namibia

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In Angola the racist troops have murdered, raped and wounded hundreds of Angolan citizens and Namibian refugees; among them numerous women and children. At Cassinga alone the racists massacred over 650

Namibian refugees in 1978 and claimed a "major victory" over SWAPO guerillas. They have destroyed villages, factories, live-stock, roads and bridges of the Angolan people. They have trained and armed the counter-revolutionary UNITA bandits and instructed them to commit murder and robbery in Angola just as they train and arm other puppet and mercenary groups to carry out acts of aggression for them in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, the Seychelles, Swaziland and Botswana.

The South African racists are in alliance with the war-mongering Reagan Administration of the USA. Together they aim to destabilize the People's Namibia. Pretoria's avowed aim "total strategy" is to bring the whole of Southern Africa under its political, military and economic domination. This is Pretoria's answer to the revolutionary advances and victories of the national liberation struggles.

SWAPO CALLS THE RACIST BLUFF

Swapo has exposed the myth of the invincibility of the SADF. The public has been made to believe that the racist army is all powerful. This lie is forced down our throats daily by the ruling class media, the government and army spokesmen, by Bantustan puppets such as Sebe, Mangope, Buthelezi, etc., and in the schools. Gatsha tells us that we blacks cannot fight the oppressor because the racists are too powerful for us. SWAPO has exposed this myth. Our own armed wing Umkhonto We Sizwe is exposing this myth too!

The lies told by the racists and their puppets are not new!

** The American imperialists told usch lies in Vietnam. But the Vietnamese people defeated this "military giant" of the world.*

** The Portuguese colonialists told such lies about the liberation wars in Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique. But the Portuguese were defeated by the fighting peoples of these countries.*

** The same lies were told about the war in Zimbabwe where the armed struggle exposed the myth of Ian Smith's invincibility – even while he boasted that "white minority rule would last one thousand years."*

SWAPO WILL WIN! THE ANC WILL WIN!

The Namibian people under the leadership of SWAPO will defeat Pretoria's occupation army and puppet administration. We will win freedom in South Africa. SWAPO rejects the proposals of the Western "gang of five" nations which seek to impose a neo-colonial "settlement" in Namibia. Such a "settlement" would keep Namibia's wealth under South Africa's and the West's control and would stop far short of real People's Power.

SWAPO AND THE ANC ARE BROTHER ORGANISATIONS

The summit meeting of the Frontline States held in Maputo in March recognised SWAPO and the ANC as the only true representatives of the Namibian and South African people. We declare our total support and solidarity with SWAPO and the fighting people of Namibia, Angola, Mozambique and the Frontline States!

The future of Namibia and South Africa are interlinked, every blow struck against the Pretoria regime in Namibia is a blow for freedom in South Africa, just as every blow we strike in South Africa is a blow for Namibia's freedom.

WE DEMAND

- *The immediate withdrawal of all South African occupation troops from Namibia and Angola!*
- *The immediate halt to aggression against the People's Republic of Angola and other African states!*
- *The immediate release of Herman Toivo Ja Toivo, Eliezer Tahabeleni and other Namibian political prisoners illegally held on Robber Island, together with the release of Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Govan Mbeki and all political prisoners!*
- *The immediate independence of Namibia!*

WE CALL ON OUR PEOPLE TO

- *Organise mass meetings and demonstrations to show solidarity with SWAPO and the peoples of Namibia and Angola!*
- *Refuse to serve in the racist SADF!*
- *Build a mighty movement of all democratic peoples to halt South Africa's militarisation and aggression against the people of Namibia, Angola, and the Frontline States!*
- *Support the ANC and Umkhonto We Sizwe and join the struggle for a Democratic, Non-racial South Africa which will be at peace with our people and our neighbours!*

**VICTORY TO SWAPO AND THE ANC!
AMANDLA NGAWETHU!
MAATLA KE A RONA!**

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