

AFRICA IS NOT A POLITICAL APPARATUS

History taught us how Africa as a continent was scrambled by European powers during and before the 1884-5 Berlin Conference. Some European countries had more than two colonies in our mother continent. They started exploiting our people and resources. African people were used as slaves and some were taken by force to go fight wars somewhere in the world where these European countries were extending their powers.

A revolution started when Africans realized that they are being subjugated and robbed of their resources and land. In Namibia, German declared Namibia as its colony and started to steal our resources and took land from the rightful indigenous. Our Brave hero of that time such as Hendrik Witbooi of Nama, Samuel Maharero of Ovaherero, and many of our forerunners fought the brave wars against the German occupation of Namibia. We must also not forget our fearless leaders such as Iipumbu ya Tshilongo of Uukwambi, Mandume Ndemufayo of Oukwanyama, Jacob Marengo, Hosea Kutako and many many others who fought against the colonizers in Namibia, just before the generation that brought the war of liberation to its logical conclusion.

This was also a reality in all African countries; people like the late President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana fought for the total independence of not only his country but for Africa as a continent. He had a belief that the independence of Ghana

is meaningless if the whole of Africa is not free. The revolution continued throughout African soil and leaders such as Cde. Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya; Cde. Mwalimu Nyerere of Tanzania; Cde. Patrice Lumumba of Zaire; Cde. Dr. Augustino Netto of Angola (all are no more and may their soul rest in eternal peace); Cde. Dr. Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia; Cde. Robert Gabriel Mugabe of Zimbabwe; Cde. Oliver Tambo of South Africa and later succeeded by Cde Nelson Mandela; and obviously, our own Messiah, Cde. Dr. Sam Nujoma of Namibia.

These are the some of the valiant and brave commanders who through a true understanding of Pan-Africanism fought hands in hands, brains in brains to dislodge the cruel and vindictive mothers and fathers of colonialism from our continent. I acknowledge the role played by all African hero and heroines both dead and alive in the fight against the colonialism perpetuated by Europeans across our continent.

Now my readers, allow me to dwell on what is happening in African continent in recent months. I would like to start with the slicing of Sudan into two pieces as a loaf of bread. We are celebrating this as it brought peace in now two countries- South Sudan and North Sudan. BUT as much as I don't have a problem with it, we must ask ourselves the following questions: what message are we sending across as a continent to those that want to secede parts of their respective countries? What are we telling the Muyongo's seced-

ing group, here at home?

What are we telling the now United Kingdom of Tscokwe Lunda that wants Angola to be sliced into half and Western Zambia? What are we telling those that are still thinking to go this route? Are we sure this is what the Sudanese people wanted? Are we sure no external interference from somewhere that subsequently imposed such idea into our people? Are we sure we are not serving some people's interest from somewhere? Are we sure that, this was done for sake of peace and stability on a long term? It must be noted that I am not against what happened in Sudan but just worried about the fashion in which the whole issue was handled.

Interestingly enough, just before the referendum in Sudan, there was election in Ivory Coast last year November, of which the results were protested by the opposition party. The foreign interference was observed immediately and to some extent this has more to tell. Some more simple but critical questions need to be answered such as: is it true that the election was rigged? What proof of evidences do the pro-Quattara supporters have that constitute rigging of the election? Why foreign countries were so quick to interfere and declare an opposition leader as a winner? Who is who in this Ivory Coast issue? Are these foreign countries trying to bring about peace or are just trying to serve their interest through this unrest?

Before the situation in Ivory Coast was solved, another problem came about in Tunisia, the so called "popular revolution-

ary uprising". This extended its aggressive wings into Egypt and now in Libya, and a number of people lost their life and thousands continue to suffer serious injuries. Interesting enough, in all individual situations USA and some Western countries imposed sanctions on the states of these countries and called presidents to leave offices; and frozen assets and accounts of the said leaders and their close aids. These entire events unfolded in northern Africa raises many questions than answers.

I once warned through my "Facebook" wall post that while we are celebrating all what have happened (with specific reference to Egypt), we must watch out on what is about to happen in Africa. We must ask ourselves, is this only the option we have to solve problem in our continent? Why USA and the West are very much interested in these countries' internal conflicts? Is it true that they are trying to bring back peace and stability or just want to plant their puppets as presidents in these countries that will be like robots and will be controlled from White House?

African young people must be vigilant, because it seems like they are target number one by these wolves from USA and the West. They have turned to

the usages of technologies such as social network through "Facebook" to confuse and bring chaos and havoc in Africa. Those wolves realized that our seniors became difficult to them and cannot be convinced easily especially after African leaders denied USA a military base in the center of our continent.

We must open our eyes; even here in Namibia we must be watchful. We must not think that those USA's wolves are just quiet after their asinine strategy of MCA on our Etosha National Park failed. We must be cautious; one wouldn't be surprised to hear one day that these opposition parties that are always trying to cause commotions in the country were caught in a trap to cause instability in the country for those wolves to be able to come in. What these wolves interested in is not peace, stability and democracy as they made the world to believe, but they are looking with their huge and titanic eyes on our natural resources.

This brings in question, the two important bodies such as United Nations (UN) and African Unity (AU). These two bodies have in recent years diverted from their obligations as legitimate bodies. UN became a puppet, sellout, turncoat, moribund and useless agent of the USA and the West. It seems like the

brains of the people at the UN are political rotten and cannot function. All what they do is run up and down on the instructions of the USA and the West. It is a pity that some of the African countries are dancing at the tunes of these wolves.

I salute leaders like Cde. R.G Mugabe, Cde. Dr. Sam Nujoma who were and are still clear in their course for Africa, which can be able to produce their own good from our resources and solve African problems with African solutions. For me, sanctions cannot solve any problems; biased and double standard sanctions have been imposed on different countries but didn't work. Equally, I don't care of who is the Head of state, President and or Premier, but I care about the life of the people and the future of our continent.

These imperialists must be informed that Africa is not a political apparatus in a laboratory for USA and the West to do their stupid political experiments. They now declared a "no-fly zone" in Libya and it is very interesting to note that the rebels in Libya are reported to have been angry that the West is too slow to implement this and supply them with weapons. These imply that from the very beginning, the minds of these rebels have been contaminated

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Expression of Interest

Title: POWERED CARDIOVASCULAR EXERCISING/GYM EQUIPMENT
Description: The Emergency Management hereby invites capable and competent service providers to submit proposals for supply, delivery, installation, training and maintenance of powered cardiovascular exercising/gym equipment. Presentations will be requested.

Based on the proposals received, the City will invite selected bidders to make further presentations/submissions to the City. Submissions should include detailed specs on the product as well as product specification number.

Presentations shall be given to the Divisions representative(s), at the Emergency Management Head Quarters, C/o Independence Avenue and Sheffield Street Northern Industrial Area.

Scope:

- Supply, delivery, Installation, training and maintenance of powered cardiovascular gym equipment. Equipment to include Treadmills, Upright bikes, Recline Bikes and Rowing machines
- Comprehensive proposal on the management thereof.
- Comprehensive technical proposal on equipment.
- Operational requirements (management / maintenance)
- Detailed financial proposal.
- Company Profile

Closing Date: 20 April 2011, 14:30

Briefing Documents: N/A

Briefing: Compulsory Tender Briefing will be on Friday 15 April 2011 at 10h30 at the Emergency Management Head Office, Windhoek

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