

NO TO RACIST REMARKS IN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA!

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I am highly perturbed and disturbed by the recent racist remarks targeting our beloved Father of the Namibian Revolution, former President Dr Sam Shafishuna Nujoma. Those segments of the Namibian society who feel Namibia is not theirs must leave us in peace and not in pieces. Blacks in the world in general, and in Namibia in particular, have suffered enough at the hands of our white racists and supremacists. We shall not allow the new generation to be subjected to such humiliating insults, deliberate degradation, and calculated disregard for our human dignity and self-respect.

Gone are the days when we blacks were relegated to the lower rung of the socio-economic, political, educational, cultural and historical ladder. It is blacks who suffered, and it is blacks who stretches out the hand of peace and reconciliation yet we are not taken seriously by the remnants of colo-



Camarada Dr Sam Nujoma, Father of the Revolution

nialism, fascism, imperialism, apartheid and racism. Today, many blacks live in shacks in their motherland. Whites live in plenty at the expense of their black counterparts.

The silence thereof is not in any way a sign of defeat and weakness. It is respect for peace

and reconciliation! We have not forgotten, it is still yesterday. Mr Sorensen, please my brother, we shall not tolerate any iota of provocation from you or any other like-minded Namibian. We respect you, and you must respect us and our leaders. As Pan-Africanists, revolutionar-

ies, internationalists, philanthropists and patriots, we shall not allow our respected leaders to be vilified.

Dr Nujoma represents the blood and the sweat of many known and unknown Namibian compatriots who paid the highest price in pursued of the restoration of our dignity by rightfully fighting for the liberation of our Motherland. Led it be known that we shall never let them down. We stand ready to defend our hard won revolution.

Racists in this country must, of necessity, face the wrath of the law. Enough is enough! Is Africa **the back that bends and says yes to the sjambok of noon?** Is Africa the free field and veldt for testing unguided missiles in the form of racial remarks and attacks on our people? How long shall we continue to be subjected to such exhilarating humiliation? We do not have land in our own land.

Our land has been declared "private property"! And our laws supports this neo-colonialism! Our people continue to suffer silently in the backyards of those who declared our land "private property". They have no voice. Their only voice is being suppressed in the name of private property. I wonder what Comrade Steve Bantu Biko would have said if he was to wake up from the dead today! It is clear that flag independence is not enough.

"What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway." Mother Theresa.

Libya

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have been committed by US allies in Oman and Bahrain and by the US client regime in Iraq without any public rebuke by Washington, let alone the organization of an international campaign for military intervention.

A full-scale propaganda blitz is under way, modeled on the campaigns that paved the way for US and NATO intervention in Bosnia and Kosovo in the 1990s, highlighting atrocities committed by the Gaddafi regime as an argument that a joint intervention by the imperialist powers is needed to "save" the Libyan people. US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton set the tone Monday, denouncing Gaddafi's use of "thugs" and "mercenaries" and declaring, "Nothing is off the table so long as the Libyan government continues to threaten and kill Libyans." British Prime Minister David Cameron chimed in, telling the House of Commons, "We do not in any way rule out the use of military assets" in Libya.

Taking its cue from Washington, London and other imperialist capitals, the international media has focused enormous attention on the alleged use of air power by Gaddafi's forces against rebels in eastern Libya and around Tripoli, the capital city. The attacks actually documented have been limited to a handful, since many of Gaddafi's pilots have defected.

Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd emerged from a meeting with Clinton to declare

that a no-fly zone should be imposed immediately. "Guernica is known throughout the world for the bombing of the civilian population," he declared, referring to the massacre carried out by Nazi warplanes during the Spanish Civil War. "We have seen evidence of that in Libya. Let us not simply stand idly by while similar atrocities are committed again." Far from standing idly by, Australia has been a full partner in American wars of aggression in both Iraq and Afghanistan, which have produced far greater atrocities.

The US-European posture of humanitarian outrage has no credibility. Until two weeks ago, these powers were paying court to Gaddafi to obtain lucrative contracts for the exploitation of the oil and gas resources of Libya. A parade of Western suitors—Condoleezza Rice, Britain's Tony Blair, Chirac of France, Berlusconi of Italy, Zapatero of Spain—followed the smell of oil to Tripoli. They paid no heed then to Gaddafi's police state and the screams emanating from his torture chambers.

The United States made a major political and financial investment in the cultivation of friendly relations with Gaddafi, regarding his sudden rapprochement with Washington and US foreign policy after 2003 as a major strategic gain. Hillary Clinton recently feted one of Gaddafi's sons in Washington and appointed the founding chairman of the US-Libya Business Association to

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The project proposals should fall within one of the following sectors or industry categories:

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- * Aquaculture
- * Energy
- * Infrastructure
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A detailed description of the project information document is obtainable at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Namibia Investment Centre, 6th floor Room 619 or 626.

The project proposals should be addressed for the attention of Ms. Bernadette Artivor and should be submitted in hard copy or e-mail to the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Block B, Brendan Simbwaye Square, Private Bag 13340, Windhoek, Namibia. E-mail: diaz@mti.gov.na or ramakhutla@mti.gov.na • **The closing date for submissions is 31 March 2011 at 17h00.**

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