The table to tempt you. If you are a coward, you shall forsake the struggle and sell out!"

Shortly thereafter, the patience and resilience of the regime ran out. They had the audacity to come to Sheehama’s homestead and promisingly threatened: “Since you do not want to join, you will die soon!”

Sheehama bravely retorted: “Even if I die, this country shall still be liberate. We are all mortals and are destined to die one day”!

That uneventful reality dawned in the early hours of Monday, 14 March 1980. He was awakened at around 03h00 from his cosy bedroom and mercilessly shot in cold blood in the presence of the wife.

The lovely wife behind the success of the husband was not spared either and was inflicted with five bullets despite the fact that she was five months pregnant.

She was shot in the jaws and her brain was shot out. The bodies were taken to the Oshakati mortuary. After much hullabaloo, it was then agreed that the body shall lie there and only for three days. If not removed within three days, it was to be burned.

A few matters are of serious concern and are hair-braising:

- Despite the curfew being in place, a neighbor lady shouted asking the Sheehama children to leave the house as the house was on fire. After Sara being told, she said she already put shoes on her kids as she already knew that the house was to be burned. But when she realized that it was past one’o clock, she thought that nothing was going to happen anymore.

Similarly and on the same date as they were busy slaughtering Sheehama, another neighbor had his guns and inviting the Sheehama kids and inhabitants to come to his house. One wonders, why the philanthropy by benevolent non-soldiers at this sordid hour?

These assassins and killers were ruthless to the letter and spirit. They took away the briefcase containing all Sheehama’s personal documents and valuables, the wallet, the gun, the watch, the martial ring.

It must be mentioned that thus millionaire, despite all his riches, was forced into penury after his death as all the bank accounts were frozen and deleted. Like the owner did all and everything disappear!

The Windhoek Observer reported that General Johan van der Merwe (the then Chief of Security Police in South-West Africa) expressed remorse and was guilt stricken when asked about the death of Sheehama. He was testifying at the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The above was written in response and reaction to many unfounded and malicious stories being told about Sheehama. Journalistic and moral ethics require and demand verification prior to publishing any story especially that which impinges on other peoples, their families and properties.

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The SWAPO Party Khomas Regional Executive Committee vehemently deplores the recent racial attack on the Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation, Dr Sam Nujoma by a certain Mr. Vincent Sorensen.

The conduct of Mr Sorensen is totally unacceptable, disrespectful and highly repulsive. Why dredging the name of our Founding Father in their business issues?

The SWAPO Party under the leadership of the Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation, Dr Sam Nujoma adopts a Policy of National Reconciliation to promote peace, stability and enhance nation building. We wish to appeal to all peaceful loving and patriotic Namibians to condemn in the strongest terms possible the racist conduct of Mr. Sorensen. Namibia is a nation turns 21 years on the 21st March 2011, we wish to warn that going forward, we shall no longer accept our leaders particular our Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation, Dr Sam Nujoma to be insulted by single minded individuals.

Since this event took place in Khomas Region and also in our capital city Windhoek, we are sending a clear message to the four corners of our country that racism cannot be tolerated again in our country and we must, as Namibians stand united against such unacceptability.

The SWAPO Party Khomas Region leadership unambiguously applied the decision of the Office of the Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation not to accept the purport apology by Mr. Sorensen and make sure that this case is heard in our court of law.

On this special occasion, we would like to wish you, Comrade Jerry Maudjuu Ekanjdo, SWAPO Party Secretary for Information and Mobilization, a Happy and Blessed Birthday as you turn 64. You inspired the youth during the 1970s and 1980s in the heat of the struggle for Independence. You gave them hope when the challenges were many and looked insurmountable. On this special occasion, we, the youth of today, wish you a blessed Happy Birthday. May your wisdom continue to inspire us for many years to come.