

# What people say

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Posted by Cde.

Steven Axasman

I think the opposition leaders especially the ones from RADOPA is loosing it, first they claimed before elections that they will take over Government then they lost in elections and they claimed they were cheated and their Leader went to Europe to cry foul play and now to my amusement they claimed someone is out there to kill them, i mean seriously who would want to kill losers or rather failers...! to what extent is RDP leaders a threat to the mighty SWAPO party...? they have been a complete failure at every attempt they came against the SWAPO Party, in fact they came a distant second. first it was election fraud now assassination, when is this madness going to get an end..!

Posted by cde Knamutenya, WHK

I think the issue of succession is clear in our mighty SWAPO Party, at least it is was not wise enough for our respected leader to bring the tribalism syndrome and using news paper, I was wondering why so?. In SWAPO there is democracy people do discuss issues through their sections and then branches and so on... I was reading a news paper and comrades I was surprised to read an article written by a former SWAPO secretary for economics, and that shows how cowards are those who sometimes are embedded within the party color, what make him not to mention all those issue when he was a trusted SWAPO cadre and corrected the mistake if there were any then? Why cry fouls now because okwakaula onyanga, shame on them! Namibian people are matured enough and can not just mislead by those with hidden agendas! I think those who owe the Party must be dealt with without any hesitation, How on earth a returnee like all other suddenly become a millionaire, what kink

of job he does to deserve to earn all those if not squandering the party resources, shame and I say shame on them!

Posted by CDE FLAVIO

Comrades, Allow me a platform to express my views based on the issue of non-Oshiwambo president currently in the media. I concur with the article written in Windhoek Observer of 15 February by one of the independent thinker on this issue and I think the author is clearly articulate his point. As far as the nomination and election is concerned in our Mighty SWAPO Party and I am talking under correction, the candidate for SWAPO Party should be elected at the congress openly. The candidate should have the quality and trust needed for this highest job on the land as history has taught us that some of the people never had this quality. If Hounourable Kazenambo is a member of the Central Committee of the Mighty Party, then he should know better the right channels and procedures to go by to address his concern of non-Oshiwambo President. I do not think that crying sympathies in the media can really solve his problem. The Public does not choose the candidate but we only vote the right candidate for our mighty party so public outcry does not help either. I think we should not try to disguise in tribal tactics to advance our political ego but we should rather create and support strong institutions with clear policies and guidance, which will pave the way to the inclusivity of the whole nation on the highest job on the land. Please allow me a moment to touch the issue of allocation of the Chinese scholarships which is also form part of the issue, I think we must all concur that the execution of these allocations was a fatal error because there is no justification in it whatsoever. And these are one of the reasons why we need strong institutions. If we really serious with long-term developments of

this country and then look at the list of the Bursaries then we should ask ourselves a lot of questions because you need to educate and train the nation as a whole from all angles of the country. Again strong nation can only prosper through strong institutions. Aluta Continua!

Posted by I.H.Hekandjo-Okalongo

[We commend the Namibian people, at large, for the confidence and trust they have placed in the SWAPO Party. The high turn out we continue to witness is indicative of what the outcome of the National Assembly and Presidential elections will be like – a landslide victory for SWAPO Party.] came 24 February 2010 okahandja by -election, viva Cde Boois. and the opposition party element will continue to copy and paste what ever to your name later, as has been happen and happenig on the name of Cde Hon Shafishuna.

Posted by Cde.Katusha KaNamibia(Omutunda GwaMbala)

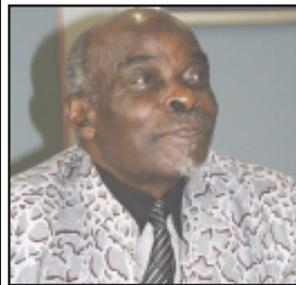
Dear Comrades, Now the political project of Livius Hamutenya has failed, they resort to oppotunistic tactics. We shall awlways disappoint them come hell or high water. Now, they start fighting over donors money. Some alleged that they are not compensated for their services on the political project of Livius Hamutenya as well as for using their cars to compaign. Comrade. Pohamba and many SWAPO leaders have extended an invitation to all that mislead by Livius Hamutenya to come back home before being disappointed. Gwen Lister make it categorically clear in her Political column that she will never sympathise with them as she ex-

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## Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



The “regime change” doctrine in Africa and elsewhere in the developing countries engineered and sponsored by the European Union, EU, and the United States, US, is fast gaining momentum. The time to speak out is now. We should say no to this obnoxious strat-



egy whose overriding objective is to remove governments, led by former liberation movements, from power and replace them with satellite ones led by their stooges and handpicked puppets currently already on their strings.

A common thread running through this doctrine is for these former colonial powers to have access to Africa’s abundant natural resources. But with former liberation movements still in power and, out of principle, unwilling to do what the West wants, that access is difficult to come by. Whereas in the past, it was easy for these Western countries to engineer coups from within targeted countries, today the world has drastically changed. Africa is no longer ready to entertain coup d’états. African countries have, collectively and individually, put mechanisms in place to deal with such covert and overt operations. The West has found itself in a cul-de-sac – hopelessly unable to access and control those resources.

The regime change doctrine was devised to address that hopelessness, with menacing consequences. Zimbabwe and Iran are cases in point. They have been slapped with severe and biting economic sanctions for keeping a firm grip on their natural resources. In Zimbabwe, it was land seizures that had annoyed Britain and its EU partners. In Iran, it was the “scramble for oil,” coupled with that country’s sovereign decision to produce nuclear weapons, which had annoyed the West. No elections would ever be free and fair in those countries unless won by surrogates backed by the West.

Last Tuesday, the EU extended its sanctions against Zimbabwe for another 12 months, citing “lack of progress” in implementing the power— sharing agreement, which Zanu-PF and two opposition parties entered into more than a year ago. The real reason is not “lack of progress” but a failure by one of their stooges in the unity government to effect “regime change” from within. Having failed earlier to oust President Robert Mugabe from power using Morgan Tsvangirai as a pawn on their political chess board, the EU member states pressurized Zimbabweans into a power-sharing agreement that saw Tsvangirai being appointed as Prime Minister. They thought he would be “trouble some” from within, thus bringing about an “ungovernable situation,” which the EU would capitalize on and, in the process, fast-track the “regime change” doctrine.

It did not work and left them frustrated, once again. When the EU talked about “lack of progress” last Tuesday to justify the extension of the sanctions for another year, it was “lack of progress in fast-tracking and effecting” regime change in Zimbabwe. One of the undertakings in the power-sharing accord, was that since the sanctions were imposed on Zimbabwe at the vehement request of Tsvangirai, he should be instrumental in having them lifted, now that he is part of the unity government. He has done little to that effect.

The EU’s double standard is also mindboggling. It should have honoured the unity government by lifting the sanctions and easing the burden on the people of Zimbabwe. This could also have helped the three parties to work together and see through the unity government. The EU does not really want the unity government to work. It has also never hidden its desire to get rid of President Mugabe. They want fresh elections – to oust President Mugabe, that is. The extension of the sanctions must be seen in that context. The extension, however, did not surprise Zimbabweans.

“We know their attitude,” said President Mugabe. “They don’t want anyone, any country in the developing world to make any meaningful developmental strides. That attitude is more pronounced even in regard to Zimbabwe. We have resources which they envy, natural resources that belong to us. There is the issue of land here. When they make those noises it is because they have lost that which they occupied illegally, which is now in our possession.”

I have dwelled at length on the Zimbabwe case to draw your attention to what will most likely happen here sooner rather than later, unless our government takes stern corrective measures before it is too late. We see signs here which Zimbabweans saw ten years in their own country. We have several local and international non-governmental organizations, NGOs, in the country, which, to all intents and purposes, have become very subversive. They are undermining governance here, and Prime Minister Nahas Angula was right when cited two NGOs that were working to effect “regime change” here, saying that their presence was a “threat to Namibia’s political stability.” These are the Deutschen Afrika Stiftung, DAS, and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Kas. We should not be caught napping on duty.

Already, KAS has been in the news for the past few months, sparked by its decision to organize a conference in Brussels, which was attended by the President of the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, Hidipo Hamutenya. The meeting was also attended by former rebel movements, UNITA and RENAMO, from Angola and Mozambique respectively. Hidipo told that conference that elections in Namibia were “rigged” because when SWAPO Party found out that “it was losing, election officials were replaced by intelligence officials.” It was craps.

The two German NGOs secretly registered journalists and publishers with the Electoral Commission of Namibia, ECN, to “monitor” last year’s National Assembly and Presidential elections, disguising them as observers. They were never introduced as such and never revealed their findings to anyone after the elections. Last month, DAS published a damning report on last year’s elections on its website, saying that it “would not be long before the era” of SWAPO as a ruling party “came to an end.” The report went on to say that RDP was “gaining more credibility” and it could become a “strong factor in Namibia’s political arena.”

“I condemn in the strongest terms the abuse of Namibian hospitality by both the KAS and the so-called DAS,” said Prime Minister Nahas Angula. “If Deutschen Africa Stiftung was a genuine and natural organization, why should its observers hide behind the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung? It was discovered that some observers from DAS were in fact journalists and publishers. Why did these observers have to use dubious means to hide their intentions? Why did they conceal their identity?”

The answer is simple — to accelerate “regime change” in Namibia. What is happening in Zimbabwe started exactly like what DAS and KAS are doing here. All what the West governments needs is a nasty report from one of their NGOs here and a willing local puppet to dance to their tune. And “regime change” process will be put in motion. This should serve as a wake-up call.

## SWAPO PARTY



## OKAHANDJA DISTRICT

### SWAPO PARTY STAR RALLY IN OKAHANDJA

Date: Sunday, February 21, 2010  
VENUE: Nau-Aib Sports Stadium, Okahandja  
Time: 11:00

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**



**PRESIDENT OF SWAPO PARTY AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
CDE HIFIKEPUNYE POHAMBA**

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