

WESTERN HYPOCRISY AND IMMORALITY EXPOSED: PLOT AGAINST
DECOLONIZATION OF NAMIBIA.

As expected, the three Western members of the Security Council, namely, Britain, France and the United States of America, have, once again, defied the wishes of the vast majority of the international community in particular, Africa, by vetoing the Resolutions aimed at imposing comprehensive mandatory sanctions against racist South Africa.

SWAPO is, however, not surprised by this arrogant use of veto, because we have always maintained that, by supplying sophisticated weapons, military and nuclear technological know-how and by their increasing economic links with racist South Africa, the imperialist States not only sustain but also nurture the racist, terrorist minority regime in South Africa in its colonial, murderous and aggressive policies against the South African and Namibian peoples and the neighbouring independent African States, especially Angola, Zambia and Mozambique.

By their negative vetoes, the Western governments have also come out clearly against the political aspirations of the Namibian people to be free and independent, and in full support of a terroristic and fascistic Pretoria regime which oppresses our people.

We have repeatedly made it clear that in the face of an eminent defeat of their clients in Pretoria, the Western countries can go to any extent in their determined efforts to install a neo-colonial, puppet regime in Namibia which will dutifully safeguard economic, political and strategic interests in the name of the "Western Christian Civilisation."

It is precisely for these reasons that the Western Five, especially the new US Administration are determined to destroy UN Security Council Resolution 435 (1978) which is a result of three years of protracted negotiations which they initiated.

We would like to ask the Western countries to tell the world what they have found wrong or weak in their own proposal. Why can they not gather courage and "morality" to say openly that they have, later on, discovered that, if implemented in its present form, the UN Plan will lead Namibia to genuine independence under the leadership of SWAPO, which they are not prepared to see and that, all what they are interested in is to have their puppets imposed on our people? Why being deceitful and hypocritical all these years?

SWAPO strongly condemns the Western governments for their use of veto to block peaceful means of accelerating the achievement of the independence of Namibia as well as for their attempts to sabotage implementation of Resolution 435. But veto or no veto, SWAPO will remain faithful to its firm commitment to the Namibian people and the peace-loving international community to intensify the armed liberation struggle until total victory.

SWAPO's position remains unchanged that Resolution 435 provides the basis for a speedy solution of the Namibian problem through a negotiated settlement. We, therefore, demand that it be implemented in its final and definitive form. Any deviation from it will be unacceptable. The Plan does not need to be strengthened.

SWAPO rejects the proposals of the Western powers that the Question of Namibia should be discussed at NATO Conference in Rome. We maintain that the Question of Namibia is and must remain a direct responsibility of the UN and not of NATO. NATO HANDS OFF NAMIBIA!!

SWAPO also condemns the sinister designs by the imperialist States to internationalise the Namibian Question by linking it to other extraneous issues. The right of the Namibian people to self-determination and national independence is not negotiable. We, therefore, denounce and totally reject the stated position of the Reagan Administration pre-conditioning the independence of our country to the so-called 'security interests of South African borders.'

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The use of triple vetoes by these governments simply exposes the hypocrisy and immorality of imperialism.

We express our satisfaction with the positive and dynamic role played by the African Group at the United Nations, the Non-Aligned Movement and the Socialist countries at the recently concluded meeting of the Security Council.

We fully support the efforts to convene an Emergency Session of the UN General Assembly to impose comprehensive and mandatory economic sanctions against the intransigent South African regime.

The Struggle Continues!
Independence or Death,
We shall Win!

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