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TO SHOULDER
WITH OUR
PEOPLE IN A
COMMON STRUGGLE
AGAINST POVERTY
RACE AND CLASS
DISCRIMINATION"

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The Secretary
S W A P O Women's Group
c/o Namibian Council of
Churches
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Dear Madam

We, the above organisation in South Africa, wish to communicate with you women in Namibia.

We (you and us) are fighting a common enemy. The same evil South African government we are fighting is the same crooked government that is oppressing you in Namibia. If we could forge links, meet and discuss ways of combating this parasite which is draining our beautiful black blood. This vampire needs to have a stake put through its evil heart. And that, dear comrades, will and can be done by nobody else for you, but yourselves.

This government wants to divide us. Black white, brown and yellow people belong together. This government wants to deceive our Indian and Coloured youths into being conscripted once their parents have voted. These same youths will therefore have to go to the South African borders to fight their fellow Blacks brothers. Are you, as mothers, going to allow that to happen? Definitely NOT!

So women of Namibia, we wish to meet you and discuss this crucial issue.

LONG LIVE WOMEN IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM!

LONG LIVE SWAPO!

LONG LIVE THE UDF!

Yours in the struggle,

ESTHER MALEKA
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