

No point in examng life o ind. unless it hs
widr meang fr us.

IN CONTEXT OF APARTHEID.

Rac. disc in many countries - only one
elevatd to ideology, embodied in constit &
laws tt continuously extend it.

Even in USA fight is to realise rights in Cons

Bt in SA, skin colour alone is decisive. ~~Rxxx~~

Degree o pigmentation decides race,
is final gauge, only measure,
of everything

Right to vote, type o wk, place o residence,
marriage, health, education, family life,
income life expectancy. Everythg.

Not ability, not ed. achievemnt, cultural
deve, diligence, character - only race

Apart denies very basis on which man's present
existence rests, tt thickly woven rope o
interdependent civilisations compoundd o
strands 1000s yrs old, Egypt, India, China,
America, Africa, birthplace o man.

Ap. says all races & their cultures are sep
& must remain so.

NO DEFENDERS (OPEN) O APART. Brit & US at UN.

Yet nt only flourishes - extended: SWA,
Rhodesia, Lesotho, Botswana.

Powers renounce colonialism, but empires die
hard.

Brit & US decry whilst economic involvmt
increases enorkously

France - 3rd largest tradg partner; 3 subs.

Italy - supplies arms factories with Brit.

Japan - declard 'white' fr tradg purposes

Belgium & W. Germany, spreadg & special
interests in apartheid.

BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY

1. FACT. Dog wth bone

2. But more - entire system in Sthn A (except Port) derivd frm Brit

Constituion o SA 1910 creation frm Brit

as bth Rhodesias

as Lesotho etc

As is SWA, since Brit seconded hr mandate to SA

Brit. constitutions creatd gvts excludg

majority frm electoral power.

Gives Brit. unique responsibility to act fr situations created.

Vested interest in White Sup. Balance o paymts & own economy to think of, irretrievably bound up wth apartheid.

Most strkg parallel is Nazi G. In end, German people too hd vested interest in triumph o Nazi power - those who opposd it traitrs & treasonous.

Yt wgo today hs any doubts as to wht were DEEPEST interests o Germn people?

Problem not simply interests & interference o othr powers in affairs of othr countries
It is control of their wealth - their economie

Sufferg o people o Vietnm in devastatg war

" " " o Greece undr fascist dict

" " " o SA undr White sup

arise frm same causes. Talk o preservation o Westn democ, way life, irrelevant nonsense

Ovambos, dispossessed, Greeks on hell islands

Man in detention in Zmbabwe,

People in Angolan & Moz forests

1000s in hell-jails o SA

any more thn tortured people o Vietna

want to be told ths is done in name o democ?

to save thm frm Comm?

to teach thm western civili?

They hve bettr knowledge o democ than Anglo-

Amer, de Beers diamond empire, Union Miniere

o Belgium King C o Greece, & directors & share

holders o co,s man napalm & poison gases

This is our single struggle - peace & nat
liberation, one fight.

DESTRUCTION OF MAN

To contain Com in Vietnam - bomb, burn, destroy

To preserve 'democ' in Greece - put bk clock,
imprison & terrorise.

To preserve white civ in Sthn A - imprison,
torture, banish

Why? Because anti-C in Vietnam
anti-black man in SA
equal anit-humanity.

Satre: *Man himself # they want destroy, with all his human
qualities, his courage, his will, his intelligence, his loyalty*

GIs watchg torture, casual nasal voices - already
destroyd, no longer men, no longer part o commun
o men.

Same faces as white police in SA

Not only are they destroyed - but they bring
our destruction.

That is why apart, Vietnam, outrage us so,
because WE are being destroyd.

Thru these actions we are all reduced frm status
o human beings

We live nt only in present, lives as individs
& nations do nt exist fr the moment

Live as continuum across generations

Our acts not wiped out wth our deaths bt woven
into permanent pattern.

Guilt o exiles

Underneath special pleadg is profound belief tt
A opens up to every one question whch strikes
at roots o our very existence as human beings,
that is our profound complicity in anythg tt
lowers t humanity & civilis o man.

VALUE & IMPORTANCE OF PROTEST

1. It is notd by gvts concerned (SA, US, Greece)
2. It gvs heart to those fightg oppression
(Brit. prisoners to Rivonia men)
3. Most imp - regardless of hw effective - is
meang & reason it gives to your own lives.

Our happiness in SA - meang & purpose - comrade-
shp - clear issues - no doubtts.

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