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TRIBUTE TO GREAT MANGALISO SOBUKWE OF AZANIA  
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Command the African traditional drums to drum,  
Let them drum the message  
And horn the news that a great tree has fallen in the African forest.

Let the African women wail  
As a great calamity has befallen them;  
Let them spread the message  
Here, and there, to children unborn  
That Great Sobukwe is dead.

Let them know who Great Sobukwe was,  
And what he stood for in Africa's struggle for freedom.  
Let them know that Mangaliso Sobukwe was a front rank soldier in our  
struggle for emancipation.

Mangaliso Sobukwe was born at Graaff Reinet  
To humble parents of modest means.  
To Healdtown College he went in search of true knowledge,  
In Fort Hare University, too, he sought knowledge as instrument  
for African emancipation.

Let the drums drum, and the horns blow,  
Let the women continue to wail,  
Let them say emphatically that a man like Sobukwe never dies;  
He dies in Africa's future which must be born from the barrel  
of the gun.

Oh! Great Mangaliso Sobukwe, you a great dynamic leader,  
Such a leader comes once in an era to a people,  
On your way to wherever great leaders go,  
Tell all those who have gone before,  
Tell Great Kwame Nkrumah, Muzikakhe Lebede, Makana, Makoanyane, Marcus Garvey,

Yu Bois, Gamal Nassar, Patrice Lumumba.  
Tell Great Chaka, Yoshoeahoe, Sekgukgungu, Kgama, etc.  
Tell all of them that A.P.M.A a great Ideologue and an exponent  
of African Nationalism and Africanism is on course for Africa's freedom.

Also, tell them that the struggle for freedom continues to gather momentum;  
Tell them that Namibia and Azania are waging a people's war of do-and-die for freedom;

And so sooner or later, (but more sooner than later),  
All Africa - Cape To Cairo - Morocco To Malagasy will be free -  
The glorious triumphant march of Pan Africanism to the CAPE OF BLACK HOPE, Azania.

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Finally, tell all of them that the revolutionary masses' patience has  
ran out,  
And that, they have no more alternative but justified rebellion  
To sweep into oblivion and for ever the neo-colonialist regimes  
in Africa,  
For the attainment of undiluted people's participatory democracy in  
actual involvement in decision making process.  
For truly genuine freedom and independence.

And so Great Mangaliso Sobukwe and Great Kwame Nkrumah, Osagyefo,  
Africa will build out of your ideals -  
The ultimate realisation of a New Africa, Monolithic Giant - United States  
of Africa.  
The creation of a social order original in concrete reality  
and conception.  
Africanistic in orientation,  
Socialistic in content,  
Democratic in form  
And creative in purpose.

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