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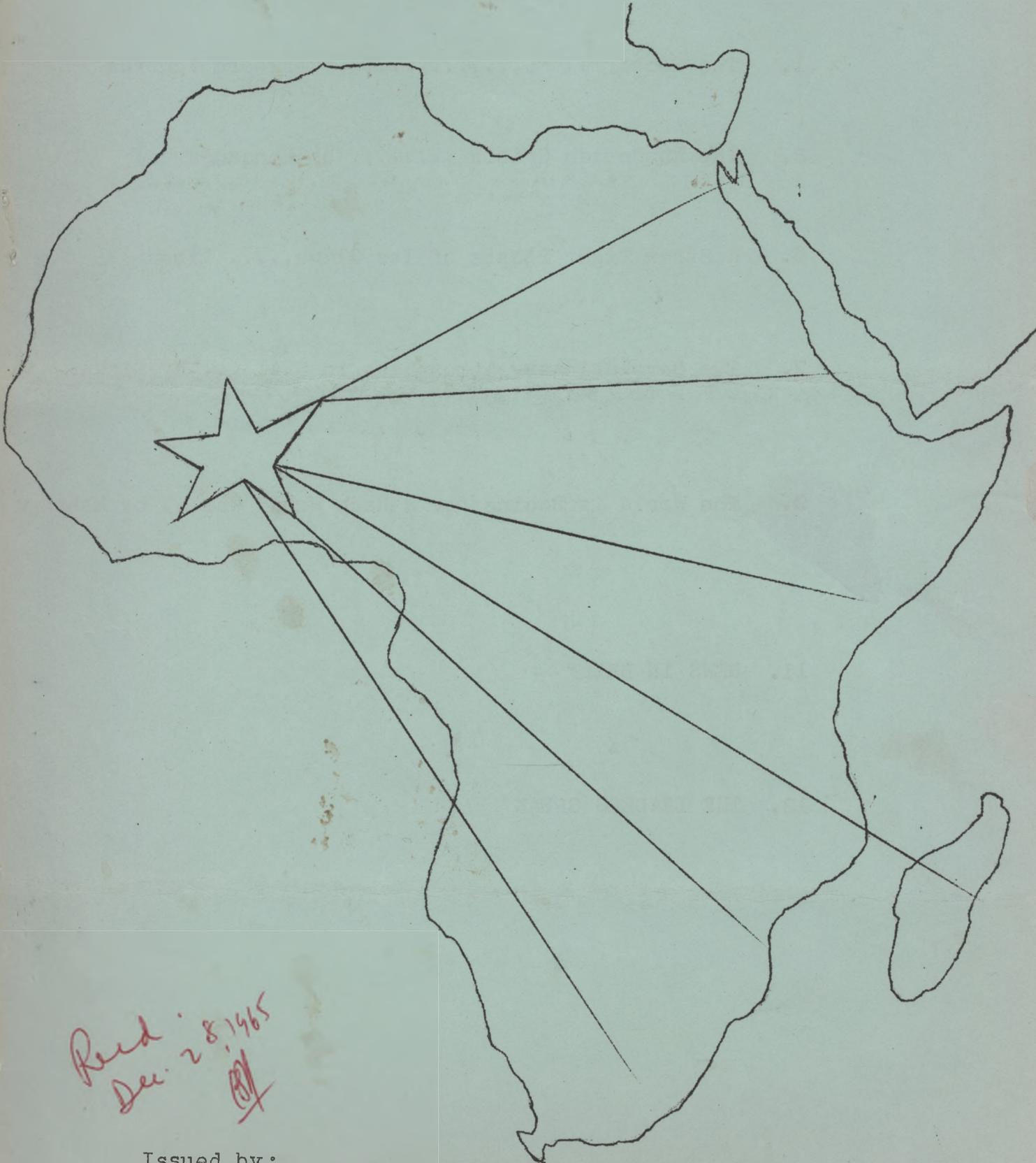
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" Africa of tomorrow will be the result of sacrifices, efforts and struggles of to-day. "



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THE EDITOR SPEAKS :VERWOERD IGNORES WILSON.

When the Republic of South Africa left the Commonwealth, it remained on as a member of the sterling area and continued to abide by the rules of interchange of money in that area.

On the 11th November, 1965, the rebel Smith's government plunged both Africa and the world into a crisis. Smith and his rebel associates decided to challenge Africa and precipitate a racial conflict. The consequences of Smith's actions and the tacit support Verwoerd's regime is giving him, is bound to have far reaching consequences, the impact of which shall be part and parcel of the history of the next five to ten years of revolutionary change in Southern Africa.

There are two positive streams of action whose main objective is first to crush Smith with all that he stands for, and thereafter ensure African majority rule. The West, taking its cue from Britain relies entirely on economic sanctions. Africa on the other side presses for the use of force, arguing that, that has been British policy in the past in dealing with rebellious colonies e.g. in the United States of America and Cyprus. The time-tables of both schools of reasoning do not agree. The mood of the Africans on the Rhodesian situation is pregnant with unparalleled determination, and one is not in doubt as to the state of war that is looming. We shall hold our breath until the historic hour arrives.

Mr. Wilson is insomnic, he is spending countless sleepless nights, he is meeting the crucial crisis in the history of the British crumbling Empire - that empire where the sun never set - that empire over whose liquidation Churchill would not pre- side.

Paradoxically enough the stringent sanctions have now been stretched and applied almost to the point of fullness or to the point short of the use of force.

The Wilson government amongst other things appointed to London a board of directors to take charge of the Rhodesian Reserve Bank and to trace all assets of that Bank. The London Board replaces the Salisbury Board. In addition an oil embargo has been placed on Rhodesia. Expectantly we are awaiting quick results.

Speculation is rife in white circles and it is of the view that an economic development of crucial importance in Rhodesia is looming; the world in particular is expected to take the cue from Wilson. First, the blockage of a large part of Rhodesia's vital foreign exchange reserves as a result of the British take-over of the Rhodesian Reserve Bank is designed to push the rebel Smith's government into bankruptcy within weeks; secondly, the oil embargo on Rhodesia is designed to placate 'bellicose' and 'belligerent' African Independent States with a view to buying time to allow the economic sanctions to bite. We are watching intently and we shall keep/....

keep vigilant.

Thus far, Wilson's move has virtually ended vital economic relations between Britain and Rhodesia.

What then ? We observe that all the whites in Southern Africa are beginning to get nervous, even Verwoerd is a worried man and the Financial Editor of "The Sunday Times" reports that Verwoerd "is personally handling the complex problem of South Africa's financial relations with Rhodesia" since the British took over the control of Rhodesian Reserve Bank.

This personal handling of the financial relations with Rhodesia, interests all of us and commits the Republic of South Africa because every move by Verwoerd or even silence by his "granite" apartheid government commits and pushes him into the centre of revolutionary change. So far the Pretoria regime has impliedly maintained the status quo, supporting "the legal government in Rhodesia" and cynically maintaining non-interference in the domestic affairs of other countries. By such empty phraseology, Verwoerd hopes to buy time for manoeuvre. But he is too late, events in Africa speak a different language, a language of complete emancipation from all the shackles of imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and racism. Be in no doubt, one of the most serious crises in Africa and in the world is fast approaching; it is also interesting to note that the very thing that Verwoerd fears most for South Africa as a result of Rhodesia's U.D.I. is coming about: an examination in the WEST of the possibility of imposing economic sanctions also on South Africa in an attempt to crush the Smith regime.

And to illustrate what is already happening in "granite" mind of apartheid, Verwoerd is reported as saying, "things are happening so fast in this modern world .....it is impossible to foresee and control events in the outside world and at any moment, we may be faced with a world crisis.....the state of the world is most unsettled."

The whites in their last ditch are trying hopelessly to defend a figment of political mythology, a pipe dream; they are refusing to set a date -line for abdication. En route to their historic doom they are calling and calling on all whites in Southern Africa to think with their blood and not with their brains; they are calling on their kith and kin to take a last stand; they are arming their children, their wives and every able bodied white man in preparation for "subversive elements" and invaders from outside.

The Pan Africanist Congress of Azania is clear, we know too well that victory is ours for the last battle is ours.

Whilst the minority settlers maintain their stubbornness in face of unquestionable verdict of history, the wheel of revolution turns and the very thing that the West fears may come about : the use of force which must of necessity spark off a racial conflict on the continent of Africa.

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Verwoerd's apartheid abhors compromises; Verwoerd's regime is already committed to supporting the rebel Smith. Remember, the Republic of South Africa is at present, the only country now in the world which accepts the Rhodesian pound at par - that is, on equal footing with its own currency.

J. Gaunt, Rhodesian illegal accredited diplomatic representative is reported to have said, as far as he is concerned "relations between S.A. and Rhodesian Reserve Bank are the same as they were before the British government appointed the London Board" ; again, the Credit Guarantee Corporation of Africa which insures exporters against political and transfer risks continues to offer cover on exports to Rhodesia, in short the "South Africa Reserve Bank is continuing to do business with Rhodesian Reserve Bank" through the illegal board in Salisbury.

South Africa's continued dealings must be taken as a diplomatic recognition of the illegal breakaway Smith government; further, it must be accepted that Verwoerd has decided to ignore Wilson.

One can now prophesy and say, the fate of Rhodesia is the fate of South Africa. The basic difference is only the concentration of time. Beware however, that, it is only a question of time before the whole world is enveloped in this Rhodesian crisis. We have said it in the past that apartheid is a threat to world peace; we re-iterate our past pronouncements. The so-called Western world, the whites as a whole shall bear the full blame for plunging mankind into a racial war.

IZWE LETHU !

### THE RHODESIAN CRISIS

by Manqanqa

On the 11th November, 1965, IAN DOUGLAS SMITH, leader of the white, rebel, apartheid-minded group in Rhodesia seized independence from the British Crown. By this ludicrous action Smith did not only commit treason against Africa but also backmailed, ridiculed and distorted the significance of the British Crown.

Concluding his declaration announcement over radio Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Smith continued, "In the lives of most nations there comes a moment when a stand has to be made for principle whatever the consequences....." This predictable and barbaric act springing from predictable and nervous motives is condemnable and is sure to meet with a serious defeat. Firstly, its authors are a handful of greedy mad delinquents whose vision and interpretation of the course of history this twentieth century are shallow, outdated and nebulous. Secondly, it is a misjudged and fundamentally twisted political error. Africa to day is vastly more different from an Africa of yesterday; Africa today is more determined than ever to free herself/.....

self from all colonialist, neo-colonialist and imperialist machinations. The Rebel Smith is aware of this determination but he is only taking a risk with his mere 200,000 white settlers.

The British response to this illegal use of power was quick but indecisive. The voice of Prime Minister Harold Wilson was heard shortly before midnight on that unforgottable fateful day : "The world has taken a step backwards today by the action of a group, small and frightened men...." Faced with two alternatives, namely, the use of force and/or economic strangulation, Britain elected the latter and she immediately imposed severe economic blockade against Rhodesia. She also undertook that all possible means, short of shootings, will be taken to restore legality to Rhodesia.

Further, although Britain had claimed a few months earlier that the Rhodesian question was Britain's alone, Michael Stewart was dispatched to New York not only to solicit sympathy for the British stand on Rhodesia but also to exercise her veto in the Security Council which threatened to take immediate action against the rebelous whites in Rhodesia.

Now, the principal questions to consider on the aspect of sanctions are, who suffer as a result thereof and, secondly and more important, will the sanctions be quick and effective ?

The already underpaid African masses will, no doubt, be the first victims of this unwarrantable action. Unemployment is bound to result from sanctions and retrenchment on African employees will be indiscriminate if not revengeful. Secondly, Smith must have fully prepared for his illegal action over a long period and, with the support and encouragement from his colleagues and fellow oppressors Verwoerd and Portugal's Salazar it will take a very long time before a pinch of sanctions is felt quite apart from the fact that they are bound to be ineffective.

Since the illegal declaration of independence in Zimbabwe, Africa has been in a state of determined anger and, Africa has now decided to use every possible means including force if need be, to regain for our brotheren there their long lost heritage. Indeed the spirit is very high in Africa and the already explosive situation will soon escalate into conflagration.

For how long shall we lecture to Britain on what the remedy is on Rhodesia ? Do they hope that duplicity, prevarication and deceit will finally resolve the situation in that unhappy country ? If we are not to have chaos in Rhodesia, Mr. Wilson's government must declare a full and total blockade including oil embargo; in addition they must take all adequate steps to enforce those measures and ensure compliance by all countries including South Africa; they must show clearly and unequivocally that rebels whether white, yellow, creamy or mustard in any part of the world are and should be dealt with appropriately and not on double standards or on colour prejudice ; they must know, as they unmistakably do, that anything besides force will not help solve the crisis/.....

in Rhodesia; they must crush the rebellion in a shooting encounter, depose, arrest and try the delinquent Smith for his treasonable activities; they must, so soon thereafter, do everything in their power and work out a constitution that will ensure or grant immediate African majority rule.

DOWN WITH SMITH'S INDEPENDENCE !  
Long Live the African Revolution !!

### A STRAW TIGER BOASTS OF ITS CLAWS

by Linda

In 1948 apartheid was coined as a slogan to catch the Afrikaner votes in favour of the white National Party. No doubt, the pendulum swung apartheidward to support Malan. After the ascendancy of Strydom baaskapism was preached with zeal thus the white electorate systematically crystalised into a hate group. The third stage came with the appeal for a Republic outside the Commonwealth. Verwoerd thereafter got a bumper crop of supporters. Despite these apparent successes to cement the whites, settlers in Southern Africa still feel most insecure and at present the situation is getting worse and out of control.

Having successfully manipulated and conditioned the fears of the white settlers, and encouraged out of proportion by the last South African Provincial Election results the National Party is already poised to unleash a barrage of warnings to whip up the emotions of the whites and season it for a caricature last stand.

Already in the 'Cape Times' of 13th December, 1965 Commandant-General Hiemstra writes, "there are destructive forces afoot who would deprive us of the way of life we cherish so dearly.....to combat these forces we shall have to unite as we do at Christmas.....there is unify in the S.A. Defence Force, where men from all walks of life are being joined together in a common cause - to defend their fatherland." (underlinings are mine). The appeal here is designed to woo the English-speaking section for a political honeymoon in a laager. What fatherland of theirs is at stake? It is one that exists only in their hallucinated imaginations.

Hiemstra further calls upon the readers of the SADF magazine, Commando, men at arms and their families "to advance into the New Year united, courageous, determined and ready to convince those who would destroy us that we believe in our fatherland and our way of life and are prepared to defend both to the end". (underlinings are mine) To confirm the conspiracy hatched over a Dutch beer and coffee, Verwoerd adds these words when referring to the dangers facing South Africa, 'if any country including/.....

including Britain.....should attack South Africa 80 to 90 % of the people would stand by the government and defend S.A." It is true, the whole foreign white community in Southern Africa is gripped by fear, the fear that the atrocities they have perpetrated for over 300 years on the Africans may not be forgotten and that the accumulated wrath of the Africans will soon erupt over them. .

But alas Verwoerd continues burying his head in the sand and closing his ears to reason and says, "should the day dawn that other countries might consider putting their threats against S.A. into practice, they should remember .....S.A. was to day a tiger which would scratch if touched."

We can warn Verwoerd and his lackeys that South Africa under a foreign white minority is and shall remain only a straw tiger that may scratch but never can maul down anybody.

In our November issue of 'The Africanist' we recorded Graaff as promising an already frightened electorate "guarantees for security of the State and the people against all dangers that might threaten the nation from without or that might plague it from within."

The dominant theme of both the white Parties, National Party and United Party is WAR against all comers.

The U.P. is not in power so its efficacy to fight "the enemy" is not proven; also its policies are too nebulous and it is now a ghost Party that can do nobody any good. Its guarantees are merely paper ones. The white electorate has come to accept as gospel truth the tough words such as those of Hiemstra when he says, "South Africa's Defence Force was reasonably well prepared for any type of aggression" and that changes in training must be "made to meet the threat of guerrilla warfare."

We have said elsewhere that what Verwoerd in fact terms a tiger is in reality a caricature specimen - a straw tiger. His tiger then can never survive the test of time, let alone the wrath of revolutionary Africa, flanked by the progressive and militant pressure of the comity of nations.

His tiger can impress and frighten idiots and embeciles who were picked up from the cradle of Afrikanerdom - a straw tiger can only be a tasteless fodder to the simplest of human devices and may end without ceremony.

If Verwoerd has succeeded in frightening all the whites, we sympathise with them for that is the inherent folly always associated with minorities.

Africa, Verwoerd must now know has outgrown the stage where it can be frightened with scare-crows. Africa knows her strength, and it is invincible. /.....

Against a handful of so-called gangsters the Verwoerd government, through its police and reservists has sued for an amnesty to handover guns.

It is unfortunate most whites are now wearing blinkers and most have stuffed their ears with an apartheid cotton wool, most have grafted on their eyes, both squint and myopic lenses, most have surrendered their right to think for themselves; most receive lessons of history in reverse; most think they can wish-off the inevitable.

White domination is on its way out, white foreign minorities are preparing for a losing battle if they hope to fight on African soil. The over-flowing confidence they place on their military built-up is one of the worst fallacies they can rear. Let them take it from us, the human mind is more complex than the machines imported from NATO Powers and from all the other white renegates. So, in the feigned strength of white S.A. there are multitudes of serious weaknesses.

Let Verwoerd and his supporters be reminded, this is the second half of the Twentieth century and Africa is not only awake but militant and united to liberate its brothers, who are still under the yoke of foreigners; Africa that giant, that had been asleep is awake now, and it knows its duty and responsibility to all Africans from Cape to Cairo, Morocco to Malagasy. Let Verwoerd know that there are now 220,000,000 Africans on the Continent as against only 3,500,000 whites in Southern Africa.

What chance has foreigners, what chance has minority white settlers against that human blood bank. We shudder to imagine the catastrophe that is deliberately manufactured by the whites themselves. We ask them to refrain even at this eleventh hour from committing suicide. This is our Christmas message of warning to them.

IZWE LETHU !

#### THE REVOLUTIONARY ATMOSPHERE IN SOUTH AFRICA

by Sizwe

Has a revolution got any chance of success in South Africa ? This is the question which has been debated in South Africa for quite a long time and even to day it is still a debatable topic amongst those who take an academic view of the political struggle in South Africa.

The general trend of thought amongst these abstract thinkers is that an atmosphere conducive to a revolution is lacking in South Africa . In their opinion, any revolutionary movement hoping to start a revolution/.....

revolution in South Africa should first of all create the correct atmosphere of a revolution. Unless and until this is done, there can be no revolution, they contend, that can succeed in South Africa.

However, nobody even amongst them can deny that there is general discontent prevailing amongst the dispossessed people in South Africa. There is no normal, sane African who is satisfied with the position in which he finds himself under the white settler domination. It is a well known fact that discontent is the primary consideration that determines whether a revolution has any chance of success or not. It is discontent which they exploit in order to create a revolutionary situation. Also, it is the considered opinion of all well known revolutionaries, the world over, that a revolution may not necessarily be started only when a revolutionary situation exists, but by starting a revolution the necessary revolutionary situation will be created.

But fortunately for us evidence is there in abundance to show that there is a revolutionary atmosphere in South Africa. If a revolution starts, its chances of success shall not only be existing but also by the revolutionary atmosphere that is in existence.

Firstly, it has come to be accepted in white circles in South Africa that one owes his life to the barrel of a gun. The white settlers sleep with guns under their pillows. The white settler women move with guns in their brassieres. The white settler children are taught how to handle a gun at the early age of 10 years. This war mentality on the part of the white settlers has made most sombre Africans to ponder and ask wither South Africa ?

A wave of violence started in the Reef area is now spreading throughout the country. There are robberies daily. This wave of robbery has reached such a peak that the white settler rulers have become confused and panic stricken. Whereas they would like their followers and the world to believe that South Africa is one of the most peaceful countries in the world, the rate of robberies on people working in money concerns is alarming. And the precision and audacity with which these acts of robbery are carried out shows the tight-organisation and well planning that is behind them, it is not just mere acts of desperate men.

There was a time when the settler rulers in their confusion tried to allay the fears of their white settler followers by propagating a theory that some subversive political organisation was behind these daring acts of bravery. This theory completely boomeranged and it was discarded immediately. Instead of allaying the fears of the white settlers the theory made them more panicky. To them this was an admission that the political organisation can outwit their security police. No wonder the theory was discarded sooner than it was conceived. Having discarded the theory, the settler rulers embarked upon some confused and panicky measures. There/.....

There has been reorganisation and mobilisation of the police force and the Defence Force. There have been mass arrests in Johannesburg, where, no less than 1427 Africans were arrested in the streets in one day. All this was done in an attempt to halt the crime wave. Police patrol vans in the cities have been found to be ineffective. Now a new system of mobile police is being introduced. Brigadier Steyn, the Chief of the police on the Rand, is reported to have said, "the considerable force of radio cars and patrol vans is just not mobile enough, I believe that motor cycles equipped with two way radios will provide the deterrent effect."

Accompanying this confused move was an announcement for amnesty to all holders of unlicensed firearms if they hand them over to the police. In announcing this Brig. G.J. Joubert is reported to have said, "the assurance is given that any person who voluntarily hands to a police station a firearm for which he does not possess a licence will not be prosecuted." In this way the settler rulers hope to disarm the unarmed under the pretext of "combating crime and safeguarding the lives of the law abiding people."

Despite all these moves violent crimes in the streets of South Africa are gaining momentum. The down throdden African masses have on their own decided to strike at the symbols which to them represent cause of their economic plight. They have taken a positive stand against economic oppression and they can never be subdued or contained unless there is a radical change of the socio-economic set-up in the country. These gallant Africans have realised that their salvation lies in their own hands.

It is our fervent hope that the liberation movement in our country will not stand by and watch these brave Africans dissipating their energies on a misdirected cause, but that these movements shall be bold enough to give a sense of direction and purpose to the whole social change. It is their duty to seize this golden opportunity and lift the eyes of the Africans above the individual causes of their miseries and fix them on the general super structure that is their enemy. There is no time to debate the feasibility and unfeasibility of causing an immediate change on the living standards of our people.

FORWARD EVER, BACKWARDS NEVER !

Long Live the African Revolutionary Forces !!!

### THE WORLD IS RACING FOR A RACE WORLD WAR

BY Mshengu.

Mankind to day is living in the world of crushing titanic problems, where vast and ruthless forces of oppression are at work against the liberatory forces. The spontaneous upsurge of the socially oppressed, underprivileged people whose feelings of bitterness and/.....

frustration have suddenly triggered off revolutions, is witnessed in all centres of oppression. And, once more, man is faced with a problem of what to do in the circumstances of turbulence uncertainty and confusion.

As 1965 goes down, the struggle waged by the 'have-nots' of Africa, Asia and Latin America against the imperialist's Atlantic 'haves' has reached a degree where a global racial conflict might become inevitable. The conflicting interests of the 'haves' and 'have-nots' have reached a stage where there are no possibilities of avoiding a devastating catastrophe. The 'haves' and 'have-nots' have reached a stage of pure conflict. Though they still sit together at the United Nations and other international bodies it has become clear that there is no more harmony in any discussions involving human liberty and the rights of man.

The main issues, which are accelerating the world on to destruction are chiefly racial hatred and an ideological cold war between East and West. Racial hatred, evidenced in racial discrimination and racial oppression is an old disease of the white imperialist vandals. It is rooted in their ethics beliefs and institutions that the people of colour are but just mere flotsam and jetsam in the river of life. This belief alone is gearing mankind tragically to the starless midnight of racial war. People of colour are oppressed in their birth places and they are discriminated against in the countries of the Atlantic world. The people of colour, after many years of humiliation oppression and discrimination have said in chorus - thus far, further never. They have become proud of their colour.

A new spirit of solidarity is being born among the coloured nations, that they are fighting a common enemy and they say unmistakably and convincingly "any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind. Therefore never seek to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." With this spirit ingratiating itself amongst the oppressed, discriminated peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America a global racial war is inevitable in a not too distant future.

For instance, all the people of colour who still suffer under colonialism and neo colonialism feel concerned and deeply wounded by the imperialist atrocities in Vietnam, Dominican Republic, Rhodesia and any other white controlled territories.

The second main cause is the ideological cold war between East and West. The Western imperialists headed by the United States war-mongers in defending their bloody aggressions and in rallying their people behind them, say that they are combating communist expansion. Through fear and avarice they tell us that the strategy of the Communists is to win control of Asia, Africa and Latin America, hoping thereby to encircle and strangle the atlantic world. Through this propaganda they are trying to organise the developing nations to suspect and even ignore aid from Communist countries because they think that to receive aid from say, China means that one is under Communist influence and/ control

The imperialists want to be the sole sources of aid for the developing countries so that when they extend such foreign aid they can with exclusive monopoly demand the so-called 'sound' economic policies or cooperative military policies in return.

I am <sup>not</sup> trying to defend the Communist countries for the sake of defending them, but it is not for America or any Western power to dictate to us whom to accept and whom to reject. It is not for them to tell us how to manage our affairs in the land of our birth. To make the things more ridiculous in Western countries there are Communist Parties but we have never sent troops and jet bombers to go and "maintain law and order" in order to save the West from Communist control. The Leaders of America do not blush to say "by a resolute and successful stand in Vietnam can U.S. keep an aggressive, expansionist China within its only undeniable sphere of influence - China itself". But when <sup>one</sup> asks oneself how far America is from Vietnam, the singular and expansionist blood-thirstiness of the Americans is exposed nakedly. Further, looking at this East & West ideological cold war feud we find that when Communist leaders pay State visits to the Western countries they are received in red carpets. But let us say an African leader pays a visit to a Communist country and be received likewise, the imperialist press always alarmist publishes such a leader is going Communistic. That is a naked fallacy because even Western leaders do visit Communist countries and they are never publicised as going Communistic.

This uninhibited overlordship of the imperialists over the developing and suppressed countries has dynamited the international relations of nations and has tended to divide the world along racial lines and making it easier for demagogues to fan racial fires.

We in Africa both free and unfree find ourselves in problems fighting for our survival in a racially troubled world. Our enemies are prepared to ignore and cheat us whenever we try to negotiate with them for any peaceful settlement for a proper status throughout the continent of Africa. It has taken us a considerable time trying to persuade our enemies to accept our pleas. We have done everything humanly possible to bring about peaceful solutions and avoid a racial war. We have cautioned our enemies but this has made them more vicious and cunning.

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES !  
DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM !!

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

##### CA PE TOWN

- (A) 22 long term prisoners who escaped from the Gamkaspoot prison/.....

between Prince Albert and Ladismith on August 9 this year were sentenced in the Cape Supreme Court on the 15th December, 1965 on charges of sabotage and escaping from custody to a total of 204 years imprisonment.

Two alleged to be leaders of the group Bangumzi Mabika and Stanley Nduna were sentenced by Justice Diemont to 12 years imprisonment each. 17 of the others were sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

During the trial the State alleged that the men planned to attack farms, a police station at Ladismith and steal weapons, vehicles and food. Evidence was given that they attacked warders, stole a rifle and two lorries and it was alleged that they intended to kill white people at Ladismith and spark off an uprising and thereafter flee. ("THE FRIEND" 15/12/65)

(B) Judgment in Cape Town's Marathon hearing, the so-called guerilla warfare training Trial which started in March and extended over 40 weeks was postponed at the Cape Town criminal session on the 13th December, 1965 to February 2nd 1966. At the trial the following Africans faced the charge: Kwedi Mkhali, Sonkongo Muleka, Jack Jaxa, and Wilson Mkhethane. They appeared before Justice Theron and two Assessors for allegedly conspiring to send persons from South Africa for training in guerilla warfare outside the Republic. During the trial five thousand typewritten folios of evidence bound in fifty volumes were recorded. ("RAND DAILY MAIL" 14/12/65)

#### MASERU - Basutoland

Mr. P.L. Gqobose appeared in the Basutoland High Court on the 17th December, 1965 in an appeal against the conviction and sentence of three years passed by a local magistrate on the 8th October, 1965 in a charge under the 'PAC' Proclamation - the notorious Prevention of Violence abroad Proclamation, 1963.

Counsel for the Appellant submitted that there was nothing in evidence to show that the Appellant conspired with any person whatsoever and that there was nothing in evidence adduced to prove a concurrence of minds to do the acts of violence alleged in the charge. In spite of this submission, the learned Judge Mr. Justice Benson dismissed the appeal and confirmed the sentence.

In South Africa today there is no constitutional avenue which the African people can explore and use to reason with the present settler government. Therefore, it is not surprising that the 22 sons of Africa decided to embark upon such a revolutionary programme. More and above, it cannot be over emphasised that their innate objectives and aims may be realised and fulfilled sooner than idiots think or visualise.

On the Cape Town "guerilla warfare training trial" one can safely say the fact that the case has dragged on for more than 40 weeks leaves one in no doubt that the case is being museumed for political reasons i.e. /.....

for electioneering purposes by the National Party of Verwoerd. The case is not unique in South Africa but the manner in which it has been or is being conducted suggests other sinister motives. Alternately the case is being prolonged to incite the already prejudiced Judges of South Africa against any member of the P.A.C. Or the purpose may be to create an atmosphere where members of the P.A.C. can be sent to concentration camps after completing their terms of imprisonment.

IZWE LETHU !

THE LEADERS SPEAK

"We are not leading corpses to the New Africa. We are leading the vital, breathing and dynamic youth of our land. We are leading that youth, Not To Death, But To Life Abundant."

R.M. SOBUKWE ( Azania)

".....today as never before in this new era of social and economic development, in this era of great progress on all fronts, there is still a greater need than ever before for African unity if this Continent is ever to catch up with and enjoy fully the pace of development which has been said by other countries in the world."

Pres. KENNETH KAUNDA (Zambia)

"As the representatives of 100 million people we feel completely justified in regarding ourselves as equally responsible for the management of universal questions and in taking an active part in those decisions that affect all mankind."

Pres. SEKOU TOURE (Guinea)

"Our struggle has become a struggle for the rights of men. We are struggling against a tiny minority which has established its dominance over a large majority. There are countries where a man's civil rights are determined by the colour of his skin."

Pres. JULIUS NYERERE (Tanzania)

"When I am accused by stooges of interfering in the internal affairs of other African countries my answer is that every time an African nationalist has a duty to concern himself with the present day problems facing Africa."

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah (GHA NA)

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