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TANZANIAN PUPPET PAC BREAKS UP ON EVE OF OAU SUMMIT

Nyerere fighting to prevent re-instatement of Comrade J. K. Leballo

Oliver Tambo tells Pokela 'Join ANC and save yourself.'

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The Tanzanian puppet PAC has broken up on the eve of the OAU Summit Conference in Libya. Elias Ntloedibe, Eret Radebe, Douglas Mantsontsho, Elizabeth Sibeln and Count Petersen have long since left the original puppet Central Committee in a hail of accusations and counteraccusations of widespread corruption and ineptitude. Recently, Pokela's puppet representatives in New York and London, Henry Isaacs and Ngila Masedano, have resigned following their refusal to be transferred to Dar es Salaam. Most seriously, Pokela's has now lost his two most senior supporters, Vus Mlake and T. Ntantala, both of whom have broken with him and are openly defying his leadership.

The time is now ripe for the OAU to recognize Comrade Potlako Leballo as the leader of the Pan Africanist Congress, the position to which he was elected at the PAC's last Conference, in 1978. Leballo has been successful in the past year in convincing African leaders that he has the support of the detained Azanian People's Liberation Army (APLA/POQO), forcibly held in Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Lesotho, and the support of PAC/APLA/POQO inside Azania as well as in the major branches in the United States, Kenya, Britain, the Netherlands, Sweden and elsewhere. Leballo has presented African heads of state with evidence that he has the capability to wage the armed struggle in Azania and control the party. Details of some of the intelligence work accomplished by APLA/POQO are attached. It must be remembered that no OAU aid has been forthcoming to them since 1979. In Europe the external offices have succeeded in ousting Pokela's representatives and even establishing a university college offering scholarships for Azanians.

The major problems facing Leballo's reinstatement are the ANC and the Tanzanian leader, Julius Nyerere. The ANC have announced in London that they will form a 'united front' with Pokela, in which he will be an insignificant partner, and then get OAU Liberation Committee and Tanzanian support in giving the trapped APLA cadres a choice of joining the new front or remaining in prison for many years to come. Nyerere originally moved against Leballo and the PAC over a dispute in strategy - Nyerere wanted to give Pretoria a breathing space of five years (it has been extended for another five) to allow the Tanzanian economy to revive after the end of the Zimbabwe War and avoid reprisals. Pressures would be undertaken by the United Nations and the major powers to solve affairs in Namibia, and then the same agencies would deal with Pretoria. APLA/POQO resistance to OAU Liberation and Tanzanian interference was not foreseen and Nyerere's belligerence to them has become no longer a question of strategy but a personal vendetta against Leballo.

Pokela's puppet PAC is in ruins. He has had OAU support for nearly two years but has been unable to accomplish anything. Leballo has the support of the army and party but is prevented from assuming his rightful position by Tanzanian belligerence. For three years our young people have seen a series of fools and cowards dancing in front of them shouting that they cannot go to Azania and free their country but must instead bow down to drunks and geriatrics waving degree certificates. If their fate is to be humiliated in prisons in Tanzania, Lesotho and Zimbabwe at the hands of their African brothers, let them instead go unarmed to Azania for it is better to die with a stone in their hands at Messina than to be murdered by Nyerere at Chunya.

Attached are a series of documents, pictures and maps which show the result of Leballo's work and the pressure exerted by the Tanzanians against the PAC and Comrade Leballo.

The Tanzanians first struck at the BSC in 1979 when they confiscated the weapons of the APLA/POQO, donated to them by the Libyan Government. These were used against the Ugandan Army and helped install Nyerere's puppet, Obote, in Uganda. When Comrade Leballo objected to the confiscation the Tanzanians used the opportunity to enter a squashed alliance with those in the PAC whose monopoly of power and funds had been threatened by the influx of the youth in 1976. Although the PAC drew up an arrangement to deal with Comrade Leballo's visit to Europe for medical treatment (see documents), it was announced after his departure that he has resigned for health reasons. Later other excuses were made for the Tanzanian backed coup. Immediately Comrade Leballo's overthrow was announced, APLA/POQO rose against the clause imposed on them by the Tanzanians and OAU Liberation Committee. ~~David Sibeko~~ was shot dead, Vus Make was forced to step down and John Pokela, the third Tanzanian puppet, was severely shaken by an APLA attack on his office on April 14th 1981. The Tanzanians responded by cutting down supplies to the APLA troops in Chunya camp, then shooting eleven of them dead, then splitting them up into several different camps and cutting down on their rations and forbidding post. Next, as the APLA troops held firm, the Tanzanians moved against Leballo by demanding that no African state should allow him to stay. Among the enclosed documents are papers showing the welcome that Comrade Leballo received in Zimbabwe and the welcome his Branch received as well. After the April 14th attack, the Tanzanians brought a personal protest to Zimbabwe, saying Leballo was inciting APLA in the Tanzanians camps. Leballo was removed from Zimbabwe although he had shown that he was able to operate more efficiently and effectively than the OAU backed Pokela clique. Tanzania and the OAU Liberation Committee continue to hound Leballo and his supporters wherever they can be found. Two APLA pilots have been detained in Zimbabwe for over a year without trial, others have been deported. In Lesotho fifteen APLA troops have been arrested and held without trial. Over 400 APLA troops rot in detention for their third year in Tanzania.

Pokela is unable to show he has any support from APLA or the PAC. He has the funds and ample opportunities to send troops into Azania. The reason he has not, is that APLA refuses to follow him. Pokela is only recognised as BSC leader because he suits cowardly wishywashy anti apartheid Tanzanian foreign policy which is full of rhetoric but no action.

We say this to Nyerere - you want Africans to sit back and allow the United Nations and the major powers to intervene in Azania and bring Azanians some reforms. We say this to Oliver Tambo - you allowed a small group of foreign settlers to alter the constitution of your party and through it take over the ANC. For 27 years you have permitted Lithuanians and Asians to run your party, plan your sabotage campaigns and write your ideology in false African names. They have decided for you that your future country will be governed by a federated system in which groups called whites, coloureds, Indians, and Blacks will have equal group rights and the present ownership of land will be upheld. We tell the ANC and Nyerere that we still believe in the capability of Africans. Azanians will never be free if they cannot free themselves from slavery. What sort of country will our children have if they must look to foreign experts to free them and run their affairs? We still have faith in ourselves and do not accept that we must deal with the occupying settlers because we need their expertise. We reject sabotage campaigns of murdering manhole covers and traffic robots for publicity. To hell with your envying moderation. Let APLA free and let it free its country.

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