

Cry of the masses

THE CRY of the Namibian masses has gone up for the umpteenth time to vanish into the annals of ignorance and hatred.

The plea of my people for self-determination and unobscured self-rule has been met with brutal assaults by members of the notorious Koevoet against those who dare to say it aloud.

So the war, waged in Namibia in general and in the north in particular, has its effects on everyone notwithstanding his political sympathies.

Those who withstand the war of liberation are indoctrinated more to suppress and destruct, legally, in the name of the colonial power and the unelected elements of political opportunists.

Namibians have never invited the presence of South Africa, nor protection of any kind for that matter. None of our real elected leaders did (Iipumbu, Maharero, Witbooi, Kutako etc).

And so it continues that the cry of the Namibian masses still vanishes into the annals of bogus communist/marxist threats and makeshift supremacy of the minority.

For how long is innocent Namibian blood going to overflow the arid and dry riverbeds of this place? For how long now have the presidents and prime ministers of Trans-Oranje preached that the inhabitants of this country will decide their own destiny?

But still the colonial master is ruling with an iron fist; their companies still rummaging the distant hills for our natural resources; their police still brutally assaulting our innocent people, not because of what they say, but because of their black skins.

Still our children are deprived of basic education - they are not - unlike the whites, forced legally to attend school up to a certain age; the creation of a semi-skilled black society to hamper the revolution of the skilled majority; the stealing of our fish under the pretext of development; the legalised system of plundering and assault of unarmed civilians; the lies of many of those engaged in the system; the imposition of an unelected puppet government. These and others, are the order of the day.

But still the 'Capi du tuti Capi' of racism speaks, in contradiction to what he does, of reconciliation and peace. Pretoria ignores, with provocative contempt, the cry of the Namibian people: implement Resolution 435 of 1978 now!

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