

# Not Swapo's NBC

THE Youth League of the UDF takes serious exception to the undemocratic and authoritarian attitude of Swapo's Information Secretary and its Secretary General in issuing threats to the NBC Board for having Charles Mubita removed from Talking Point.

Though it remains the right of all citizens including those of Swapo to express their opinions on matters of interest that affect their membership, no political party has the right to issue threats against institutions that regulate public bodies. The NBC is not Swapo property and belongs to all taxpayers. It has been clear Mr Mubita failed to live up to the expectations of the viewers and his removal has nothing to do with racism, tribalism or politics.

If Swapo says it cannot 'watch around idly' (The Namibian of November 16) other persons have the right not to sit back idly and do something to protect themselves against any contemplated actions by Swapo. We call on the NBC Board of Directors not to get intimidated.

The UDF-YL is



shocked by the orchestrated campaign of hatred, anti-semitism and racism as expressed by callers on Open Line in defence of Mr Mubita.

It is clear to us that an organised campaign has been launched to vilify the NBC Board and to bring about pressure that will serve the political interest of Garoeb and Naruseb. We are convinced there is some hidden agenda in this whole exercise of sowing the seeds of enmity and hatred.

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