

ALLOW me to raise some points in your newspaper. Our Friday April 25 2003, the NBC TV showed the liberation struggle of our country.

It was especially good that those who don't know the history of this country could learn and see for themselves how our people suffered during the colonial era.

Often when you talk about the difficult times our people went through, some people think you are joking and by watching the programme on

## Knowing Our History And Our Sacrifices

TV they will know what happened during the war. The colonial times were terrible and those who know the history will never forget.

A new peace and stability is prevailing in our country. We should know that the freedom we enjoy today has cost a huge number of Namibian lives.

Brothers, sisters, moth-

ers and fathers from all corners of this country sacrificed their lives for this land and all of us who enjoy freedom today need to thank them, respect them and honour them for the contribution they made during the struggle and for the independence of our country.

Today, we have national reconciliation, and I call upon all our people

to unite and reconcile as citizens of one country, and work together towards social economic development, improving the standard of living of all our people, reducing the unemployment rate in the country as well as poverty and hunger. Lastly, I hope peace and democracy will remain in Namibia.

Anyone who tries to destroy peace in this land must be brought to justice.

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