

# SA's consent

I REFER to the letter which appeared in The Namibian of February 6 1987, written by Mr Clive Algar, Rossing Uranium's public affairs manager, accusing Swapo's UN representative, Mr Helmut Angula, of making "extravagant statements" about Rossing.

As I looked at Mr Clive Algar's letter, I quickly realised that this was a public relations officer painting a good picture of his company.

First and foremost I would like to hear from Mr Algar who has authorised Rossing to mine uranium in Namibia. According to my sources, this company was given a green light by South Africa in 1970, four years after the UN General Assembly revoked South Africa's mandate to rule Namibia. Was Rossing ignorant of UN Decree Number 1 which clearly states: "No person or entity, whether a body corporate or uncorporate, may search for, take, extract, mine, refine, use, sell, export or distribute any natural resources whether animal or mineral situation ... within the territorial limits of Namibia without the consent of the UN Council for Namibia".

Were you aware that Namibia is a responsibility of the UN?

Please, Mr Algar, could you furnish me with the necessary answer as to whether you received consent from South Africa or the UN?

And if you were authorised by SA, then there is no way that we will believe that you have no quarrel with Swapo or any other political party in



Namibia. Any collaboration with the racist regime, means you have automatically declared yourself an enemy of the freedom loving Namibian people and the peaceloving people of the world.

Whatever you are trying to do for the Namibian people is nullified by the fact that you are 'giving' them what is theirs after robbing them.

Mr Angula was speaking in the interests of the oppressed and suffering people of Namibia.

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