Namibians are not brainwashed

I WEEP FOR MY COUNTRY, which has been conquered by force, and in which oppression and immorality reigns supreme. The country in which people have lost their human dignity, the country where we are now treated like foreigners ...

If anyone enjoys a bit of luck or finds himself a little better off, immediately his heart grows hard. In our time people who think only of themselves are wicked.

No one knows my despair, save He who knows all, but my heart is in a perpetual state of anguish.

Our oppressors should know that Namibians are not brain-washed and we will never be blindfolded. Just because we smile and smile, and happiness is our coat, they think we are gateposts, numb to the stab of pain.

Just because of the laughter onour lips and our eyes lowered in respect, you think we are like stones.

This is our fatherland which has been pillaged by foreign conquerors who have exploited and grown rich on the spoils of our nation.

It is time to abolish apartheid. Let our brothers in South Africa enjoy peace, equality, freedom and justice.

Let the world know our problems, and let us share our problems with them. Let us demand the implementation of Resolution 435, so that victory for Namibia will be achieved.

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