

Ex-soldiers write

WE ARE a group of ex-soldiers who served in P W Botha's colonial army.

We were conscripted against our

will to fight our brothers, while whites, even in the army, were fence sitters.

We were 'brainwashed' to fight Swapo, but thanks to Swapo and its reconciliation programme, our eyes are open at last.

We plead to the people to forgive us. We have fought against only one party, the mighty and feared Swapo, so we are going to vote for Swapo.

We have decided to join hands with our fellow peaceloving comrades, striving for genuine peace, freedom and prosperity.

We shall mobilise our fellow brothers to join Swapo for final and landslide victory.

We also forgive the whites for what they did to us.

To the future President of Namibia, Comrade Sam Nujoma, long live. We shall serve in your future army - the peoples army!

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