

A worried patriot

FIRSTLY, warm greetings to the staff of The Namibian. Please allow me to voice my opinion in the people's popular newspaper 'The Namibian'.

I am very worried about the colonial behaviour of some of the so-called tribal chiefs in Owambo known as Gabriel Kautwima and Mr Gottlieb Dan. These two men are some of the leaders of the colonial organisation known as "Etango" in Owambo. They are still refusing the removal of the racist military-base at Ponghoni Secondary School which caused the the loss of many lives in the surrounding areas, especially of the Ponghoni-students. They are now encouraged by the Administrator-General, Louis Pienaar, who has recently announced that the military base at Ponghoni will not be removed.

Please you two chiefs, are you so blinded by P W Botha that you can't see how your nation is suffering under the Botha-regime who is using you as his protectors? Do you know who Mr Louis Pienaar is? Do you know who he represents here? He is not and will never represent the Namibian people! He is there for the benefit of the racist South Africa, to protect and promote the crucial laws and policies of South Africa.

Louis Pienaar has nothing to do with the demands of the majority of the Namibian people.

You, Kautwima and Dan have recently said that your lives are worth more than those hundreds of young suffering Namibian students. This only shows that you lack patriotic feelings and instead represent the racist-Botha-government.

It seems as if you are not far from taking an oath of allegiance in the South African Government, like Mr. Moses Katjiongua have done, who is ignoring his own people and instead protecting South Africa's racist policies and laws.

The Namibian people are demanding peace, justice, self-determination and independence brought by the implementation of Resolution 435. I am challenging you to personally attend a Swapo-rally one day, to see how the majority of the Namibian people express their willingness for the independence brought about by Swapo and Resolution 435.

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