



answers and if I can't get them, then please send the copies of my certificates back, you have my address.

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## No prior notice

I ALWAYS find that announcements appear in the newspaper whereby it is said that "there will be a meeting for all parents and guardians of GDR children". Usually the date of the meeting is the date of publication of the newspaper in question.

Some of us are mothers of those children from GDR and we are not staying in Windhoek. How do you expect someone from Keetmanshoop or Swakopmund to attend that meeting, or is it only for the parents living in Windhoek?

Remember that newspapers reach our areas a day or two later, and so if you want to inform us timeously, your messages must appear earlier. We also want to know what is going on. The messages refer to "all parents and guardians of GDR children", and not all of them live in Windhoek.

Announcements should be made earlier so that all of us are informed in time about the date of the meeting and can make arrangements to be there.

CONCERNED PARENT  
KEETMANSHOOP

## Transforming society

I GREET you all comrades, compatriots and friends back home in Namibia, from Ed-

inburgh, Scotland, in the name of peace and true reconciliation. All of us at this end are missing home very much especially in the exciting times when the wheels and cogs of change have been oiled, ready to turn and transform our society in its writing of its own history.

As we find ourselves enveloped in this vibrant situation, brothers and sisters, we must be careful that we do not create a situation where privilege by virtue of colour is replaced by privilege by virtue of wealth and whereby only the 'haves' enjoy the luxuries or creature comforts while the 'have-nots' are forced to accept poverty as their final destiny.

We who are governed comrades must bear in mind that our new Namibian nation requires of everyone of us to be a new person, with a new mind, a new heart and a new spirit. I also believe that the hope for Namibia does not just lie in a political system or with a specific government. It lies with us, the people, black and white, who have come through the crisis and have had to change. We need new minds, new hearts and new spirits, hewn, as they have been, from pain and humiliation, from repentance and forgiveness. Therefore we must not expect our government to perform miracles while we ourselves have not begun the process of attitudinal change.

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## National contest

A SO CALLED national beauty contest is now underway in Windhoek organised by the Republikein Group, to elect the 1991-2 Miss Namibia. Thousands of Rands are to be spent on this contest to select the most beautiful woman in the country who will represent Namibia's beauty and pride in the world beauty contests.