Brother vs brother

IT IS sad to learn that fellow Namibians have engaged in brutal activities against their own brothers and sisters. I am talking about the campaign which is being carried out by DTA thugs against the freedomloving people of Namibia.

Why is it that DTA supporters have taken a step of this nature while at the same time they are talking about democracy? As far as most Namibians are concerned, the DTA never supported the war against South Africa or said a word against the SA colonialists.

Now the nation is waiting for free and fair elections which will lead the country to independence, the DTA has begun to wage war! We have pointed out several times that we harbour no hostility against our Namibian brothers and sisters, the struggle has been and still is agaisnt colonialism and oppression.

Why is it that the DTA is 'courageous' enough to fight against Swapo, but not against colonialism?

We believe that we are one people and the same family of Namibia's children. We have no reason to fight against our brothers, and we have extended the hand of peace and reconciliation to unite the people of this nation and to bring the country to independence. The DTA is being used by the

South African regime to cause chaos and create a situation conducive for civil war, after which they can intervene.

Even the Bible says if someone

slaps your cheek, then turn the other check, but what happens if they slap that one as well? I am sure that the answer would be to retaliate in self defence.

The DTA must know that Swapo is not afraid of them, but is avoiding them because we want peace and freedom. We do not want war. Let us go to the ballot box in a decent manner, let us make Namibia a para-

dise and not a trigger-happy country.

We do not want another Lebanon here.

The DTA campaign against Swapo is not the solution to the problems of this country. The solution is in Resolution 435 and subsequently the ballot box.

Let us come together, reconcile and build our motherland.

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