World Must Wake Up To US

ALLOW me space in your esteemed newspaper to share my views on the current threats of war by America. The world should wake up to the reality that America is a terrorist state ready to attack any nation who has what they want.

In my letter of last year, when America was preparing to bomb Afghanistan, I said that if they were allowed to proceed with the bombing it would become a precedent to attack any nation if they have reason to do so.

I want to appeal to all peace loving people in the world to oppose this war by all means. The West always propagated the idea of mediation and dialogue to resolve conflicts but they are failing to uphold this principles. America should learn from Namibia, which has demonstrated the ability of resolving conflicts through dialogue and by respecting international law. We have maintained peace, stability and progress despite threats from Unita rebels, Caprivi secessionists and other negative elements such as criminals.

America should stop their planned attack on Iraq. They failed during the Gulf war to defeat Saddam and they are

surely going to fail again. This war is going to worsen the Middle East Crisis and it might escalate to other parts of the world. America will trigger the start of the Third World War if they continue with their evil plans. What really is of great concern is the lives of many innocent people who are going to be caughtup in the centre of a war that does not really concern them. We all know what the Americans are after - the weapons of mass destruction they claim are in Iraq have not been found by UN weapons inspectors. The Americans want to test their new weapons on Iraq. I always wonder why they are so afraid of these weapons when they are the ones who started to produce them. We know that they are after the rich oil fields of Iraq and nothing else.

History is repeating itself like the colonialists who came to claim our resources by the use of force! It is in their blood; that's how they maintain their wealth but this time they are surely going to fail!

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