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Gave their lives

AS ONE of the greatest fans of your newspaper, allow me to air my views concerning the recent clash between Swapo combatants and South African security forces.

First of all, I take my hat off to those freedom fighters who gave their lives for us to be free. (Not only them, but for South African security forces who didn't know what they were doing, may God forgive them). When I think of those who died, my blood runs cold. Freedom was so near and yet so far for them.

Secondly, the members of the UN who were in favour of the reduction of Untag from 7500 to 4650, should now bow their heads in shame. What a great mistake it was.

According to eyewitnesses, the security forces fired against the combatants first. And I believe them. One may ask why? Because I cannot believe someone, who, for 70 years, has made me a subject of the evil system called apartheid.

Yet the US blames Swapo. Why? Are they being blamed because they fought back in self-defence? Or is it because the US and its allies call

Swapo a 'terrorist' organisation? Swapo is a liberation movement and we are proud of it. According to international law and the UN Charter, we have the right to resist South African occupation.

The Untag forces were supposed to secure peace. Where were they? The Botha's are making fools of them. The UN is now experiencing what we have experienced for many years.

The Swapo combatants were regrouping to be confined to bases when the security forces fired on them. Who gave that instruction? Botha or Ahtisaari?

Last but not least: Untag gives the green light to South Africa to re-deploy Koevoet and 101 Battalion to assist them in their peacekeeping task. Will a child's heart ever forget who killed his mother? Will a mother ever forget who raped her ten-year-old daughter? Some may forgive, but they will never forget.

We will continue to resist our occupation: Europe tasted Nazi occupation and opposed it. We have the right to do the same.

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