

threatening Nanso members.

Finally we students are sick and tired of the Etango films which are shown at our schools. We are sure that these people get permission to indoctrinate and propagate on behalf of the so-called interim governments, and also to encourage students to join the army.

**NANSO SUPPORTER
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Reply to Shipanga

MR ANDREAS Shipanga said in a recent letter published in two Windhoek newspapers that 'Many of our members and thousands of other Namibians were not so fortunate. They were imprisoned, tortured, raped and murdered ...'

Was this what you were doing when you were one of the Swapo leaders? I ask this because you say you 'know'.

It is also not the first time you accuse Mr Sam Nujoma, our President, of being 'stupid'. I don't need to tell you just how dynamic our President is; he who led our people, Swapo, through very difficult times, and because of Mr Nujoma, South Africa has failed in her objective to destroy Swapo.

Victorian language was never a prerequisite for charismatic leadership. President Nujoma speaks good English, and I remember a white woman once said: 'I, so far, have failed to understand Mr Shipanga's English'.

Do you remember that you threatened to withdraw from the puppet circus by September 1986 if AG 8 were not scrapped by then? But your bosses know that you

won't do that.

Leave Professor Lombard in peace. He is a person who wants objectivity and he will not be impressed or intimidated by you.

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NOTE: This letter has been shortened
- Editor.

Church/politics

I WANT the interim government and its cohorts to stop labelling the church as a branch of Swapo. It is up to clergymen to decide whether they are cheating or teaching the liberating Word of God. I understand religion to be something which caters for the person as a whole, therefore its message must be clear and unambiguous.

Many of those who regard themselves as politicians bear Christian names, are married in the church and sometimes attend sermons. We call them Christians because they do what Christians are doing. As anyone can become a politician, so anyone can become a priest, doctor or teacher. A clergyman or anyone else engaged in a profession is first of all a 'person' before he becomes a priest or whatever other title he may earn.

Man is born free and endowed with rights, whoever he is. Everyone wants to be at liberty, live safely and to possess property. We are oppressed in this country, our safety is not guaranteed and our property is subject to demolition. I cannot see how we can be liberated if clergymen sit back and turn a blind eye to a situation like this.