

# Matjila and 435

MR ANDREW MATJILA showed himself to be a puppet when he addressed the socalled NDEP rally in Sauyemwa, Rundu. In his one-hour speech, he accused the white National Party of being racist in favouring the Odendaal system and AG 8. He also said Resolution 435 was a United Nations product which was not acceptable to the Namibians. He agitated his audience to reject Resolution 435.

He said that member countries of the UN had no right to say how this country would become independent. The Namibians themselves would decide. At the same time he said he agreed with the South African State President who said Resolution 435 would be implemented on August 1 provided the Cubans were withdrawn from Angola.

How can he say that the Cubans have to withdraw from Angolan soil? He is confused. How can he say in one breath that the Cubans must leave Angola, and then in another, say no other country can tell you how to rule?

What did the Cubans do against our people here in Namibia? Is it not your puppet government which is delaying our independence? Are not the South Africans manipulating you with big salaries?

What is the NDEP? It is a newly-established political party founded by the DTA in Kavango, and it campaigns for the interim government in Windhoek and for the DTA in Kavango. The attendance at the meeting was poor. In Mbunza the attendance was somewhat better because the chief of the tribe threatened a fine of cattle to those who failed to attend.

I call upon the people of Kavango to ignore and reject Mr Matjila's speech and pray for the implementation of Resolution 435 as the only peaceful way to gain our independence.

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