

'Let's get real'

AS AN avid listener of the NBC radio's call-in programmes in the morning and evening, and as a taxpayer, I really feel that this whole issue of Charles Mubita being moved from Talking Point has been blown out of proportion. As I see it, it is a storm in a teacup. Not only that, it

is one of Mr Mubita's own making.

Racism, Swapo connections and God knows what else are being advanced as the 'real reasons' behind the move. Really, fellow Namibians ...

As a concerned taxpayer and Namibian, what I would like to know is:

Before being moved what was Mr Mubita doing in addition to Talking Point? And what was he getting paid for it?

Surely, also, it was Mr Mubita who created the storm around himself.

At the end of the last Talking Point he presented, it was Mr Mubita himself who announced the news that he was off the show, and the same Mr Mubita who said that Talking Point was being taken off the air "by a small minority".

From what we heard later, this was very far from the truth. Indeed Mr Mubita was being moved or sent for training or whatever, but from the official statements there apparently had never been any plan to take Talking Point off the air.

So, we must ask ourselves then, what was Mr Mubita trying to do?

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Come on fellow Namibians. Let's be intelligent about this.

Mr Mubita had his chance and he didn't grab it with both hands.

It seems to be becoming a trend among some people these days to try and deflect from the truth and the reality, and to try and distort matters, by raising emotive issues which have no bearing on the facts.

Quite honestly, I feel these sort of tactics should be confined to the trash bin.

We need to push forward, learn from our mistakes and in the process become better people, able to make a better contribution to our work and to our country.

**CONCERNED COMRADE
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P.S. Surely Usi Hoebeeb who is now presenting Talking Point is the son of a leading Swapo member, Mr Joshua Hoebeeb?
