

On Radio Owambo

I WOULD like to express my views regarding the socalled Owambo announcers in the services of the SWABC's Radio Owambo service.

□ These announcers are blinded and misled by South Africa not to see the realities of the conditions in Namibia. They are used as instruments by SA to promote its interests and colonialism in Namibia.

□ They represent a Corporation (SWABC) which is parastatal and furthers the ethnic dispensation in Namibia.

□ They are used to broadcast the deaths of freedom fighters in such a way that it causes panic, wrath and hatred among the peace-loving Namibians. They appear to keep silent on the deaths in units such as SADF, SWATF and Koevoet. Furthermore they urge people to believe the latter suffer no casualties.

□ Female announcers are guilty of the same things.

□ Most of these announcers have become resident in the towns of Oshakati and Ondangua and hardly visit their places or origin. They are fully disconnected from the nation. If they are on a reporting mission, then they are given an army escort.

□ They are used to promote the interests of multinational corporations in Namibia, by urging people to buy their products such as liquor and cigarettes, but neglect to urge the nation regarding education, health and agriculture.

□ Prominent occurrences of national interest are never broadcast by this service. Acts of repression and brutality by the security forces in Namibia are never broadcast.

□ They are used to promote the activities of SADF, SWATF, Etango in northern Namibia, and perhaps they are even members of some of these organisations.

□ They are always pro-Unita, invasions into Angola, Renamo in Mozambique, and are anti-East (USSR and allies), anti-African, and opposed to leaders such as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Peter Kalangula and Justus Garoeb.

☐ They refer to statements by Kwautima, Nghixulifa and Dan requesting the SADF to stay on in Namibia, and repeatedly broadcast such statements.

☐ They should stop allowing themselves to be used as mouthpieces of propaganda against their own people.

To these people, and others working for similar ethnic radio services, desist from what you are doing and join the struggle for self-determination and independence for Namibia.

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