

Distortions

THE ARTICLES in the interim government mouthpiece of 11.12.86 and 19.12.86, are malicious and a blatant distortion of the truth. The allegation against Mr Shapua Kaukungua is that paper's own fabrication. They are writing what they probably wanted to hear. I am not surprised by these lies, because a system based on lies, cannot be defended with the truth.

I repeat my statement made in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Katutura at Mr Shifidi's funeral that the "so-called government of national unity is morally responsible for his death". The death of Mr Shifidi is an urgent call on this 'government' to step down, and in so doing, allow the implementation of UNSC Resolution 435.

As long as this 'government' is in power, it will be responsible for the blood of the Namibians which has been soaking the soil for more than a century. What happened on that fateful Sunday of November 30 last year was not a mere 'bakleiery' as that newspaper pretends. which is why we are demanding an independent judicial commission of inquiry to reveal the truth.

I challenge Mr Eben van Zijl and his government to allow the appointment of such a commission if its (the government) conscience is clear on what happened that day.

Without justice there will be no reconciliation and peace in Namibia.

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