

Words of passion

WE FACE an enemy that is deep-rooted, an enemy entrenched and determined not to yield. Our march to freedom is long and difficult, but both within and beyond our borders the prospects of victory grows bright.

The first condition for victory is black unity. Every effort to divide blacks must be vigorously repulsed. Our people must be united into a single, massive and solid wall of resistance of united mass action. This is not the time for the luxury of disunity, we must close ranks at all levels, and differences must be submerged to the achievement of a single goal which is the complete overthrow of apartheid and racist domination.

The revulsion of the world against apartheid is growing...The world is on our side, the OAU, the UN and the anti-apartheid movement continue to put pressure on the racist and colonial rulers of our country. Every effort to isolate South Africa adds strength to our struggle. At all levels much has been achieved and much remains to be done, but victory is certain.

We must look beneath the veil of constitutional formulas and deceptive phrases to see the face of apartheid, the rattling of gunfire and the rumbling of Hippo armoured vehicles.

South Africa, Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Lesotho still have to shed blood to defeat the last bastion of oppression and blistering inferno of racial hatred.

In the name of all strugglers, detainees, the banned and exiled, I wish to share my deepest sympathy. My bleeding heart is with the bereaved families. I thank them for this priceless sacrifice. Let it be known that the oppressed shall be free, the bars of the prison shall be broken, the people have mounted up with wings like an eagle because they know that the end of oppression is at hand, our moment has come, we shall be free and peace shall reign.

Amandla Ngawethu, the struggle continues. So comrades, unite, mobilise and fight on.

Between the anvil of united mass action and the hammer of the armed struggle we shall crush apartheid and white minority racist rule.

Don't surrender and compromise because people united shall never be defeated.

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