

Chapter 25

Prophecy Regarding Independence

Many Africans also came for Swamishri's darshan, addressed him in Swahili as Mungu, meaning God, and bowed down at his feet.

In this way, the people of Mombasa had been blessed with Swamishri's presence. The local populace was left with a lasting impression of Swamishri's unparalleled saintliness, profound humility, innocence, divinity, love, and countless other virtues. In a special address that was broadcast over the radio, Swamishri blessed everyone, "Maharaj will grant this country independence." In just seven years, Swamishri's blessings bore fruit.

Upon Swamishri's first arrival in this country, his holy feet had touched the ground in Nairobi's military airport. At the time, Kenya was in the grip of the violent Mau Mau Uprising. The devotees prayed, "Swami, the Africans here are beating and attacking the

Europeans and Hindus. After an attack, they go hide in the jungles.”

Swamishri blessed them, saying, “Maharaj will quell this violence in fourteen days.”

As Swamishri had said, the unrestrained violence abated in fourteen days, and the uprising presented no obstacle to Swamishri’s program in Africa.