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The discrimination against the San continues unabated

Diskriminasie teen die San duur voort



The San are the most marginalized community in Namibia. The government has not heeded their plight. The discrimination against, as well as the oppression of the San continues unabated in Namibia, a supposed champion of fundamental rights and a signatory to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Traditional leaders of the San have, for many years, sought to bring the plight of their people to the attention of Government, with limited success. The San lack adequate access to education and health care, are not considered for employment in the public sector

and are considered "less" Namibian by their countrymen of other ethnic origins. The government's feeble attempts to uplift the San are patronizing and smacks of ignorance. Chief Joseph Gomoseb, leader of the No!oa San at Matakoma Mountain Area and Okavango in the Otjozondjupa Region is vexed by the treatment his people are afforded. Government institutions tasked with ensuring the well-being of the San treat them, the San, with utter disdain. Chief Gomoseb has relayed numerous instances of victimization of the San by the Namibian Police

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Die San is ongetwyfeld die mees gemarginaliseerde gemeenskap in Namibië. Die regering het nie hul lot in ag geneem nie. Die diskriminasie sowel as die onderdrukking van die San bly onveranderd in Namibië, 'n veronderstelde kampioen van fundamentele regte en 'n ondertekenaar van die Verenigde Nasies se Universele Verklaring van Menseregte. Tradisionele leiers van die San het jare lank probeer om die lot van hul mense onder die aandag van die regering te bring, met beperkte sukses. Die San het nie voldoende toegang tot onderwys en gesondheidsorg nie, word

nie vir indiensneming in die openbare sektor oorweeg nie en word beskou as "minder" Namibies deur hul landgenote van ander etniese afkoms. Die regering se swak pogings om die San te verhef, is beskaamd en smag van onkunde. Hoof Joseph Gomoseb, leier van die Nee! Oa San by Matakoma-berggebied en Okavango in die Otjozondjupa-streek word betower deur die behandeling wat sy mense bekostig. Regeringsinstellings wat verantwoordelik is om te verseker dat die welsyn van die San hulle, die San, met uiterste minagting Die

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ORGANISATION AND PROGRAM IN PLACE OF HOPELESSNESS

Socialist Revolutionary Workers Party launched in South Africa

April 06, 2019 by Rafael Stedile, Zoe PC



Over a thousand gathered in Johannesburg to attend the Launch Congress of the Party which seeks to build socialism in South Africa

"Equality, work and land" is the slogan of the new radical political party in South Africa that seeks to revolutionize South African politics and contest elections this coming May. The Socialist Revolutionary Workers Party (SRWP) held its launch congress from April 4-6 in Johannesburg, South Africa with attendance from over a thousand of the party's militants and cadre from distinct provinces from across the country, as well as international guests from countries such as Namibia, Zambia, Argentina, Brazil, Sweden, Morocco, and Nepal.

The Congress was dedicated to "Fieldmore" Mapeto Baldwin Langa, a member of NUMSA, who passed in August 2018. Fieldmore was a lifelong communist and internationalist, when he was just 17 he joined uMkhonto weSizwe, the armed wing of the African National Congress during the anti-apartheid struggle. Fieldmore was forced into exile and on his return to South Africa in 1994, he became a key activist and intellectual in NUMSA and was central to the union's political education program.

The party stated in its dedication:

"With the revolutionary spirit of Fieldmore Mapeto alive in us all, today we

commit ourselves to the long and winding road of class struggle as we launch the Socialist Revolutionary Workers Party. We openly declare for all the world to know that we as Socialists are committed to building the organization of a revolutionary working class. A class aware of its own interests. A class that will overthrow the capitalist parasites. A working class that will seize power for the project of building Socialism, in which no human will be exploited by another." During the three days of work, delegates heard from different members of the Interim Working Committee of the Party such as the convenor of the SRWP, Irvin Jim. In his address, Jim remarked on the path that brought them where they are today and why the creation of this party today in South Africa is so essential.

Delegates were reminded that in 2012, the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA), sparked by the atrocities of the Marikana Massacre, began to chart a new course in South African politics. NUMSA left the African National Congress (ANC)-Led Alliance and embarked on a process to form an independent trade union federation as well as a Workers' Party.

In 2017, the South African Federation

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Force

The San (cont.)

(NAMPOL) in the Otjozundjupa Region. Charges filed against the perpetrators for offences committed against the San are not dealt with efficiently by the police. In many instances they are instructed by the police not to file charges and in the event that charges have been filed, they are coerced to withdraw the charges. The justice system has lost all credibility with the San.

The San live in abject poverty. The lack of access to education is a key contributory factor. The majority of those fortunate enough to gain employment are employed in the agriculture sector where they are subjected to harsh working conditions akin to slavery.

Employers do not adhere to the Labour Laws in their dealings with the San. Chief Gomoseb asserts that when his people approach the Labour Courts for relief in this regard, their complaints are dealt with in an apathetic manner. Chief Gomoseb is adamant that his people are discriminated against by the Labour Courts.

It is necessary that the labour movement introduces a special item into its programme for dealing with the SAN's repression and severe exploitation. It has to include measures against the ejection of the SAN from their lands. The SAN's oppression is a very serious part of the oppression of the working people. Power to the working class means Power to the SAN Community.

Launch of Working Class Party (continued)

The South African Federation of Trade Unions (SAFTU) was officially launched with over 700,000 members and in April 2018 they held one of the largest national strikes in South Africa's recent history demanding just labor laws and an increase to the national minimum wage.

In 2018, the goal of creating a workers' party was also fulfilled. The party was officially registered with the Electoral Commission of South Africa in September and in December 2018, the first national meeting of the newly formed SRWP in Johannesburg South Africa on December 14 and 15.

On the second day of work, the delegates split up into different commissions to work on the different issues of the political platform including (education, health, housing, work, etc.), as well the different founding documents of the party.

The SRWP will emerge from this Launch Congress with a political platform, a constitution, a manifesto debated on and defined by its grassroots, as well as elected authorities of the party. They plan to contest the upcoming elections and are certain that the South African working class is ready for a party that promises to upturn the current capitalist system that has made so many South Africans suffer.

NUMSA President Andrew Chirwa addressed the Congress and stated: "This is not a party for reform. This is a party for communists. We are serious about the Revolution. We are a party for SOCIALISM and nothing else".

Comrades Jos and Erastus report on an unforgettable experience of the birth of a workers Party



Irvin Jim, SRWP convenor

The Socialist Revolutionary Worker's Party (SRWP) launch took place at the Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg from 4th to 6th April 2019. Comrades from as far afield as Argentina, Basque Country, Brazil, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Morocco, Nepal, Spain, Tunisia, USA, Zambia and Namibia represented by Messrs Jossob and Hamukonda attended the historic launch. This offered the working class of the world an opportunity to show their might in solidarity and to reaffirm their commitment to the cause, as well as presenting the comrades in attendance an opportunity to meet in person.

The chairman, Mr. Irvin Jim, stressed the following points:

- The launch of the SRWP, a vanguard party which must be rooted in the working class, in particular, the unemployed should know from today that this party is their home together with the battalion of the industrial proletariat who are robbed daily of their labour surplus value;
- The party was launched to fight together with our allies the United Front and SAFTU, the destructive imperialist agenda of the US who have removed democratically elected governments and replaced such with their puppets and stooges; led imperialist wars against the people of Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, etc.; plundered Africa's mineral resources; blatantly flaunt their racist, xenophobic, Islam-phobic and anti-immigrant beliefs and sentiments
- The working class is the only class capable of carrying the revolution to its logical conclusion; and
- This launch serves as a declaration to South Africa and the world that the South African working class, through the historical struggles that it has waged against the apartheid regime and against the backdrop of having been failed by most liberation movements, the working class is wielding itself into a class for itself.

SAN vervolg

behandel.

Hoof Gomoseb het verskeie gevalle van viktimisering van die San deur die Namibiese Polisiemag (NAMPOL) in die Otjozundjupa-streek oorgedra. Heffings wat teen die oortreders ingedien word, word deur die polisie nie doeltreffend behandel nie. In baie gevalle word hulle deur die polisie opdrag gegee om nie klage in te dien nie en indien die aanklagte ingedien word, word hulle gedwing om die aanklagte terug te trek. Die regstelsel het alle geloofwaardigheid met die San verloor.

Die San leef in armoede. Die gebrek aan toegang tot onderwys is 'n bydraende faktor. Die meerderheid van hul wat bevoorreg is om werk te kry, is in die landbousector werksaam, waar hulle aan swaar werksomstandighede blootgestel word. Werkgewers voldoen nie aan die Arbeidswette in hul in hul handelinge met die San nie. Hoof Gomoseb beweer dat wanneer sy mense die Arbeidshowe vir verligting in hierdie verband benader, hul klagtes op 'n apatiese manier behandel word. Hoof Gomoseb hou vol dat sy mense deur die Arbeidshof gediskrimineer word.

Message from the WRP to the SRWP

The WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY of Namibia greets the workers of South Africa and congratulates the class conscious working classes who have decided to found the Socialist Revolutionary Workers Party.

It is indeed a momentous step forward for South Africa and in the same breath for Southern Africa.

The party was formed as a direct result of the conceptions that arose after the Marikana Massacre as formulated in the December 2013 NUMSA Resolutions. Marikana reflected a long history of migrant labour transforming into a permanently urbanised section of the working class. This development increasingly undermined tribal control and obscurantism in the service of the South African bourgeoisie (in particular mining).

This was a graphic and brutal practical exposition of the history, context and working class experience which proved that the social, economic and political interests of the working class and the bourgeoisie were irreconcilable.

The fact that this fact was formulated and expounded by NUMSA constitutes a watershed in South Africa's class politics, a gigantic step forward.

The founding of the SRWP finds itself on very, very firm historical and contextual grounds.

"NUMSA has drawn lessons (and is still drawing lessons) from the experience of 20 years of the "National Democratic Revolution" and since its December 2013 Special Congress where it split from the Tripartite Alliance has charted a course to:

- *reorganise the trade union movement on the basis of class struggle for workers' goals,*
- *mobilise trade unionists to make a stand in defence of their rights and organisations as workers and as representatives of the masses,*
- *Pillory the inability of Triple Alliance governments to secure what the Freedom Charter promised*
- *make political steps forward in drawing on the experience of workers' movements elsewhere,*
- *establish a United Front and work towards a new workers' party and*
- *draw up a practical programme to oppose the ruination of the economy and provide a path along which the masses can advance in struggle. [Bob Archer]"*

The question of the need for a workers' party to take the struggles of the working class forward has long been settled by Marxists.

Marxism has long time ago reached the hitherto irrefutable conclusion that the crisis of humanity is the crisis of working class leadership:

"The world political situation as a whole is chiefly characterized by a historical crisis of the leadership of the proletariat. The economic prerequisite for the proletarian revolution has already in general achieved the highest point of fruition that can be reached under capitalism. Mankind's productive forces stagnate.

The historical crisis of mankind is reduced to the crisis of the revolutionary leadership."

In a situation like Southern Africa where the attacks of the bourgeoisie on the working class through austerity and corruption have reached an unmitigated crescendo, and their clear statement that the armed State will be used against the working class despite the tripartite -alliance, it is ludicrous to renounce the immediate founding of a working class party.

Often the makers of history do not at that moment grasp the full significance of their historic step.

The Namibian Workers Revolutionary Party understands the full significance of this giant step of South African workers to put the working class at the head of their own struggles and as the leader of humanity.

LONG LIVE THE SOUTH AFRICAN VANGUARD!

Birth of the United Seafarer's Association

A group of 600 individuals employed in the fishing sector in Walvis Bay established the United Seafarer's Association, a voluntary association, to protect the rights and interests of the fishermen, factory workers, and skilled artisans in the fishing industry of Namibia. The Association adopted its constitution on the 4th February 2019.

The establishment of the Association was due to these individuals having grown disillusioned with their respective Trade Unions. They felt betrayed by the Unions; numerous labour cases lodged were sabotaged by these so-called Unions.

To improve communication between the fishing industry and public bodies; To improve the partnership between the fishing industry and public bodies; To increase the fishing industry's influence on local policy, practise and decision making affecting the fishing industry;

To improve the fishing industry's engagement in shaping local services for fisherman as well as changing the attitudes towards work, their rights regarding labour, especially those exposed and abused by the current labour system; and

To champion the rights of the workers to work towards medical aid benefits,

Die stigting van die "United Seafarer's Association"

'n Groep van 600 individue wat in die visserybedryf in Walvisbaai werksaam was, het die "United Seafarer's Association", 'n vrywillige vereniging, gestig om die regte en belange van die vissermanne, fabriekswerkers en vakmanne in Namibië se visbedryf te beskerm. Die vereniging het sy grondwet op 4 Februarie 2019 aangeneem.

Die totstandkoming van die vereniging was as gevolg van die feit dat hierdie individue ontugter geword het met hul onderskeie vakbonde. Die vakbonde het hulle verrai deur talle arbeids sake wat ingedien is, te saboteer.

Die vereniging het die volgende

kinders, ens. te bekom.

Doelwitte:

Om die vissersgemeenskap te assisteer deur die opdatering van Arbeidsreg in verband met hul regte;
Om die uitdagings van die stygende vrae na 'n beter werksomgewing met verminderde hulpbronne aan te spreek;
Om 'n uiteenlopende siening van die vissery sektor te versamel en te artikeleer om by te dra tot strategiese beplanning en plaaslike beleidsbesprekings van openbare liggame, spesifiek met betrekking tot die visbedryf;
Om leiding te gee vir 'n kollektiewe sektorstem;



Disgruntled workers

The Association shall have the following aims and objectives:

Aims:

To protect the rights of the employees in the fishing industry;
To create a united front for all workers in the fishing industry;
To make more effective use of local resources;

housing, transport allowance, bursaries for children of employees to further tertiary education, etc.

Objectives:

To reach the fishing community by posting Labour Law updates regarding their rights;
To address the challenges of rising demand for a better working environ-



Hard at work on a trawler

doelstellings en doelwitte:

Doelstellings:

Om die regte van die werknemers in die visserybedryf te beskerm;
Om 'n verenigde front vir alle werkers in die visbedryf te skep;
Om meer effektiewe gebruik van plaaslike hulpbronne te maak;
Om die kommunikasie tussen die visbedryf en openbare liggame te verbeter;
Om die vennootskap tussen die visbedryf en openbare liggame te verbeter;
Om die visserybedryf se invloed op plaaslike beleid, praktyk en besluitneming wat die visbedryf raak, te verhoog;
Om die visserybedryf se betrokkenheid by die vorming van plaaslike dienste vir vissers te verbeter, asook om die houding teenoor werk te verander, hul regte ten opsigte van arbeid, veral diegene wat blootgestel en mishandel word deur die huidige arbeidstelsel; en
Om mediese hulpvoordele, behuising, vervoertoeleae, beurse vir werknemers se

Om 'n struktuur vir konsultasie en betrokkenheid te bied;

Om vergaderings en werksinkels te skeduleer en inligting te versprei met betrekking tot opdaterings rakende die Arbeidswet en die visserybedryf; en
Om die regte en belange van werknemers van die vissery te bevorder, benewens bogenoemde, vir die verbetering van die diensvoorwaardes en die lewenstandaard vir almal in die visserybedryf.
Die Bestuurskomitee van die vereniging, aangestel deur die stigterslede, sal vir een jaar die amp beklee en bestaan uit:
Die Voorsitter - Matthew Lungameni
Die Ondervoorsitter - Justus Amwaana
Die Sekretaris - Richard Mbaha
Die Tesourier - Jekonia Shivute
Bykomende lid - Filemon Paulus
Hierdie individue moet toegejuig word omdat hulle 'n standpunt teen hul onderskeie werkgewers en vakbonde ingeneem het ingevolge die beskerming van hul regte en belange. Hul optrede behoort werkers in ander nywerhede aantemoedig om dieselfde te doen.

The Fishermen in their struggle since 2015 came up against many political and democratic issues such as the farce of a free press. The Namibian media turned out to be the mouthpiece of the capitalists. They are the main mealie-mouthed liars for the system. They suppress freedom of speech. They are truth's most poisonous enemy.



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15 May 2018

To: Director of NBC
Mr. Stanley Similo

HANDING OVER OF PETITION AT NBC, TV, NBC RADIO, OSHIWAMBO (KATIKUPULWAPALE)

We the United Fisherman Walvis Bay and Luderitz would like to express dissatisfaction with your institute.

We are the Fisherman revoked from duties since 26 October 2015. We refer to section 42 sub, section 1 of Labour act 11 of 2007. We want to explain the historical background of our struggle from the beginning. Namibia community want to know what is the cause of the strike as well as Omayele Koshiwana.

Several time we approached the NBC office at Oshakati, in order for them to give us time to come at the studio for free but it was rejected by Helena Shimbili, again second time we approach Suama Negumbo to buy time so that we can come in the studio, but it was totally rejected without reason.

On chapter 3, fundamental human right and freedom. Article 21 fundamental freedom

1. All person shall have the right to:

(a) Freedom of speech and expression, which shall include freedom of press and other media.

The NBC must respect the constitution of the republic of Namibia, the constitution is the supreme court of the Republic of Namibia.

It means nobody is above the law even the high ranking officer in the GRN or the President himself.

As far as we known NBC is for the nation not for individual person, NBC is for publish and entertainment, for the whole Namibian people, as per chapter 3, article 21.

WE DEMAND THE FOLLOWING:

- We want to be respected like other Namibian
- We want our voice to be heard in the NBC with immediate effect.
- We want Mr. Similo to explain why we are not allowed to express our voice in NBC radio.
- We want answer within seven days before we are not taking the second step.

Yours faithfully on behalf of United Fisherman

Chairman
Mathew Lungameni

Seafarers Association

ment with reduced resources;

To gather and articulate a diverse view of the fishing sector to contribute to strategic planning and local policy discussions of public bodies, specifically relating to the fishing industry;

To provide leadership for a collective sector voice;

To providing a structure for consultation and engagement;

To schedule meetings and workshops as well as distribute information with regards to updates pertaining to the Labour Act and the fishing industry; and
To campaign for the rights and interests of employees of the fishing industry in addition to the above for the improvement of employment conditions and the standard of living for all in the fishing industry.

The Management Committee of the Association, appointed by the founding members, will hold office for one year and comprises:

The Chairman – Matthew Lungameni

The Vice-Chairperson – Justus Amwaana

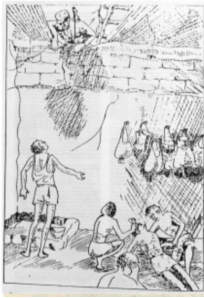
The Secretary – Richard Mbaha

The Treasurer – Jekonia Shivute

Additional member – Filemon Paulus

These individuals should be applauded for taking a stance against their respective employers and Trade Unions in protecting their rights and interests and their actions ought to encourage workers in other industries to do the same.

The Committee of Parents launches a petition to the United Nations High Commission for Refugees for accounting on the atrocities committed against Namibian refugees.



On the left a realistic drawing of "Cheetah" an ex-detainee of conditions in the holes of Lubango from 79-89. On the right a victim Mr. Geoffrey Mwilima of the vicious SWAPO torturers in the Caprivi in 1999. The lust for sadism on defenseless persons has not subsided.



December 2017. On 28 September 2016 the Attorney-General on behalf of the President of Namibia wrote to the Chairman that he was instructed "to deal with the matters personally due to their sensitive and serious nature", undertaking to work with us for a "longterm" solution. He assured the Committee of his "highest esteem".

On 26 August 2017 The

Since December 1984, the Committee of Parents fought against the slander, mass murder, torture, rape and disappearance of their relatives in Zambia and Angola. The carnage continued until 1989:

1. The SWAPO leadership and the UNHCR until present refuse to account for killings and disappearances. This constitutes in itself a continuing Crime against Humanity.

2. The SWAPO leadership refuses to account for whereabouts of remains of murdered refugees.

3. The SWAPO leadership continues to slander and defile both the murdered refugees and the survivors.

4. The United Nations Committee against Torture (CAT) in 2016 instructed the Namibian government to "ensure that all allegations of acts of torture and ill-treatment are investigated, prosecuted and punished, including those committed during the liberation struggle and the state of emergency of August 1999." This had to be done by

President Geingob made a hate speech against the Committee and incited his followers to deal with the people demanding to know what had happened to their relatives.

The CAT makes no further effort to compel SWAPO to account. SWAPO is continuing with attempts to recreate the Lubango Terror inside Namibia. (Please visit our website: namibianinquiry.com for a full picture.)

We ask all freedom-loving human persons to assist us in our quest to get answers to our demand on the circumstances of our peoples' killing or disappearance, the sites where their remains of disposed of. Please express your support for our international inquiry, led by Judge Chris Greenland, and assist our demand to the UN to compel SWAPO to account.

The UN shall account for its part in the crimes against Namibians.

We need this justice as an important step towards the safeguard of Namibia and Africa.

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OPEN REPLY

TO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

Mr President,

You are reported by the NBC, and in daily newspapers as having refused to investigate crimes committed against refugees by the SWAPO in exile as requested by ex-detainees.

Instead you have launched two terror campaigns by the military in the black townships called "Hoornkranz" followed by "Kalahari". These are allusions to the German Massacre at Hoornkranz in 1893 of women and children followed by mass extermination of Hereros in the Kalahari Desert through massacres, hunger and thirst by the German troops.

Your choice of name shows of your insensitivity to the victims of the Nama/Herero genocide and your own Lubango Terror. Numerous brutal assaults in Katutura by your army are being reported which are causing simmering mass unrest.

This is the peace you are talking of. Men, women and children died at your hands in holes at Lubango and due to your treachery on 1 April 1989, when young men were sent to their deaths through your misinformation that South African troops had been withdrawn from the north of Namibia. These are horrendous crimes for which you will not account.

SWAPO's barbaric acts include the reported piercing of a 7-year old's eyeballs for witchcraft and the flogging of a pregnant girl, then killing her baby, who had survived the disabling injuries in the womb during her mother's torture, and many, many unspeakable crimes.

You signed the United Nations (UN) Conventions against torture and abuse of power which compel states to investigate and prosecute your crimes against the Namibian people. In November 2016 the UN's Commission against Torture instructed you to investigate and prosecute these crimes.

In 2016 you undertook to work with us, the Committee of Parents, to conduct a full inquiry and assured us of your cooperation "of the highest esteem". On 26 August 2017 you dishonourably broke this undertaking.

There are a number of blatant hypocrisies and falsehoods in your broadcasts we have to mention:

You say there was a blanket amnesty for crimes committed by SWAPO by the UN. The Committee of Parents and hundreds of families, since 1984 demanded a cessation of your brutalities which you continued until 1989 and beyond. We still demand the whereabouts of missing persons, the locations of graves and the circumstances of their deaths. These are continuing crimes not for amnesty. You refer to the brutalities of Koevoet as justification for your crimes. The SWAPO leadership, including yourself, preferred to be guarded by the Koevoet,

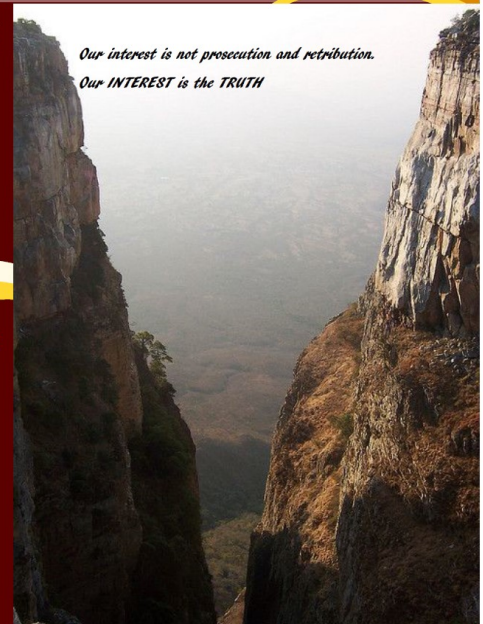
More than 8000 persons are said to have perished or disappeared. More than 40,000 people lived in daily fear of terror. A whole nation of more than 2 million was affected. This nation is a nation which suffers regular culling. About 80% of its southern nations were culled in 1904-8

Our interest is not prosecution and retribution.
Our INTEREST is the TRUTH

This is the journal of testimonies to mass murder, torture and disappearance of thousands of people.

This is the journal that relates the story of what tends to happen in nationalist struggles.

The Namibian example is a case study.



The Tundavale Cliffs in the Kunene Province in southern Angola from which Namibian exiles were thrown to their deaths.

Die Komitee van Ouers loods 'n petisie aan die Verenigde Nasies se Hoë Kommissie vir verslag op die gruweldade gepleeg teen Namibiese vlugtelinge.

Sedert Desember 1984 het die Komitee van Ouers geveg teen die laster, massamoord, marteling, verkragting en verdwyning van hul familie in Zambië en Angola. Die bloedbad duur tot 1989: 1. Die SWAPO-leierskap tot die hede weier om vir moorde en verdwynings te reken. Dit vorm op sigself 'n voortgesette misdaad teen die mensdom. 2. Die SWAPO-leierskap weier om te verduidelik waar die oorblyfsels van vermoorde vlugtelinge is. 3. Die SWAPO-leierskap gaan voort om die vermoorde vlugtelinge en die oorlewendes te laster en te besoedel. 4. Die Verenigde Nasies se Komitee teen Marteling (RTT) het in 2016 die Namibiese regering beveel om te verseker dat alle bewerings van marteling en mishandeling ondersoek sal word, vervolg en gestraf word, insluitende diegene wat tydens die bevrydingsstryd en die noodtoestand gepleeg is van Augustus 1999. "Dit moes teen Desember 2017 gedoen was. Op 28 September 2016 het die Prokureur-Generaal namens die President van Namibië aan die Voorsitter geskryf dat hy opdrag gegee is om "die aangeleenthede persoonlik te hanteer weens hul sensitiewe en ernstige

aard", om saam met ons te werk vir 'n langtermyn-oplossing. Hy het die Komitee van sy "hoogste agting" verseker.

Op 26 Augustus 2017 het President Geingob 'n haatspraak teen die komitee gemaak en sy volgelinge aangespoor om die mense te hanteer wat eis om te weet wat met hul familie gebeur het.

Die RTT maak nie meer moeite om SWAPO tot rekening te verplig nie. SWAPO gaan voort met pogings om die "Lubango Terror" in Namibië te herskep. (Besoek gerus ons webwerf: namibianinquiry.com for 'n volledige prentjie.)

Ons vra alle vrywillige mense om ons te help in ons strewe om antwoorde te kry op ons vraag na die omstandighede van die dood of verdwyning van ons mense, die plekke waar hulle oorblyfsels ontslae gemaak was. U kan u steun uitspreek vir ons internasionale ondersoek, onder leiding van Regter Chris Greenland, en help ons om die VN te versoek om SWAPO verantwoordelik te hou.

Ons het hierdie geregtigheid nodig as 'n belangrike stap in die rigting van die beskerming van Namibië en Afrika.

upon your return from abroad in 1989. They were your comrades in the Unita-South Africa war against the MPLA when you supported South Africa. Today, most of your parliamentarians were South African collaborators. Your advisors are Koevoets, Police informers and former South African operatives.

You are dishonestly accusing the ex-detainees and victims of your crimes as spies, giving that as the reason for your barbaric abuse of the refugee population. SWAPO was not a sovereign state which could arrest and kill so-called spies. Namibian refugees had to be protected under the conventions of the UN such rights as "A refugee shall enjoy in the Contracting State in which he has his habitual residence the same treatment as a national."

Your actions since 1990 when you assumed government, the SWAPO has done away with the rule of law as you have done during self-imposed exile. The army is out on the streets carrying out brutalities in the place of the police. You deny aggrieved persons to raise their grievances without fear. You in person have run the United Nation's Institution in Lusaka to teach refugees the law. What law? The Southern African Indigenous Peoples Association (SAIPA) petitioned your government stating, "The cessation of hostilities in the Namibian armed conflicts were resolved on the 21st March 1990 after a long protracted war to establish the Republic of Namibia, as a consequence of the To page 5

Ben Serogwe's editorial

Minister Mutorwa
Ministry of Works and Transport

28th April 2019

Mr Minister ,

Re: Your defacement and damage of my letters of concern

I, in my capacity as a concerned citizen and former employee/Investigating Officer of TransNamib, directed a number of letters to you, Minister Mutorwa, Deputy-Minister Sankwasa and the chair of the TransNamib board. I raised my concerns about the neglect, deterioration and the alienation of TransNamib properties and assets amounting to billions of Namibia Dollars.

These properties can resolve the financial bankruptcy of the TRANS NAMIB and cease the bail-outs due to mismanagement and corruption. It can allow the rail and road transport to be brought to the same level as before to generate revenue, not like now when it is draining finances.

I was in the employ of TransNamib from 1972 to 2013. I have in-depth knowledge of TransNamib properties and assets nationally and cross border as far afield as Durban. I offered to identify such. Yet you ordered TransNamib management to investigate the said properties without my input and without me having identified them. I am dumbfounded by your response. How are they to investigate said properties and assets without having a clue as to where all such properties and assets are? This appears to me that that you, your Office and TransNamib management have no interest in solving the company's financial woes.

You damaged and defaced the said letters. You had no right to do so. These letters remain my property. Your actions are unacceptable and unheard of. In doing so you violated my dignity. As a minister you are bound by a code of conduct to be courteous in your dealings with the public. It should be noted that these documents are of historical importance and are to be archived.

I annex hereto three letters which you had made notes on, drawn pictures and directed replies to me.

In 2001 management threatened to have me shot. This was in connection with my arrest of a TransNamib official, one Amadhila, linked to the theft of thirty railway sleepers, which he had cut up and sold as scrap. He was bailed with a TransNamib cheque and I was dismissed. I won the labour case and was to be reinstated. TransNamib ignored the court order.

Railway rails on which the trains had to move were also cut up and sold as scrap. How is this country to go forward?

You leave me with no option but to enquire from the President of the Republic of Namibia, as your head, to express himself on your conduct towards me and TransNamib assets.

I direct this letter to the workers of TransNamib to inform them of your irresponsible management of the entity's assets. I advise them to organize to defend TransNamib and their jobs by fighting to protect the properties and assets of TransNamib.

I also send this letter to all political parties, trades unions, churches, community organisations, and so on, to hear their response to the destruction of the transport system of the country, if a letter and a railway track are unsafe in this country and its assets are stolen and most left to rot away.

Yours faithfully



Ben Serogwe
Chairman of the WRP Windhoek Branch

Where have all the trains gone?

In the past rail transport was a convenient and safe mode of transport for both passengers and goods and was a feather in the cap of the state.

The neglect of TransNamib's properties and assets as well as the gross mismanagement of state assets has led to all transport almost exclusively done via road by private contractors as opposed to in the past when imported goods from South Africa were transported via rail. The majority of these contractors are high ranking SWAPO officials or have ties to the ruling party. Former president Sam Nujoma is one such contractor.

This mode of transport wreaks havoc on our national road infrastructure, and contributes to the carnage on our roads. The maintenance and rehabilitation of the national road network has increased the financial burden on government.

Luxury passenger trains, once the pride of TransNamib, are lost to the younger generation. In bygone years these luxury trains played a key role in the tourism industry as the preferred mode of transport for tourists.

The privatisation of the national railway services smacks of self-gratification and serves the interests of SWAPO members only.

I would like to know why Minister Mutorwa does not want to have TransNamib's properties investigated. Does he have something to hide? As a concerned citizen, I offered to identify all properties. To date no response is forthcoming.

Two former senior officials of TransNamib, Mr. Ihuhua and Mr. Mutorwa, sold properties at Rehoboth and Opuwo respectively without a mandate from their employer. To date no action has been taken against either of them.

Map: Namibian railway network (It should be noted that trains do not travel further than Tsumeb)



Letter to Geingob (continued)

war of Independence. This period has exposed huge atrocities and violations of basic Human Rights that undermined its membership of the United Nations, SADC, the African Union and the Common Wealth of Nations."

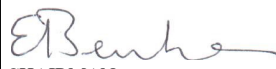
It is against the law that a mass-murdering regime guilty of unspeakable atrocities may be part of regional and international bodies purporting to be subject to civilised norms and the rule of law.

You are part in spite of this purported principle.

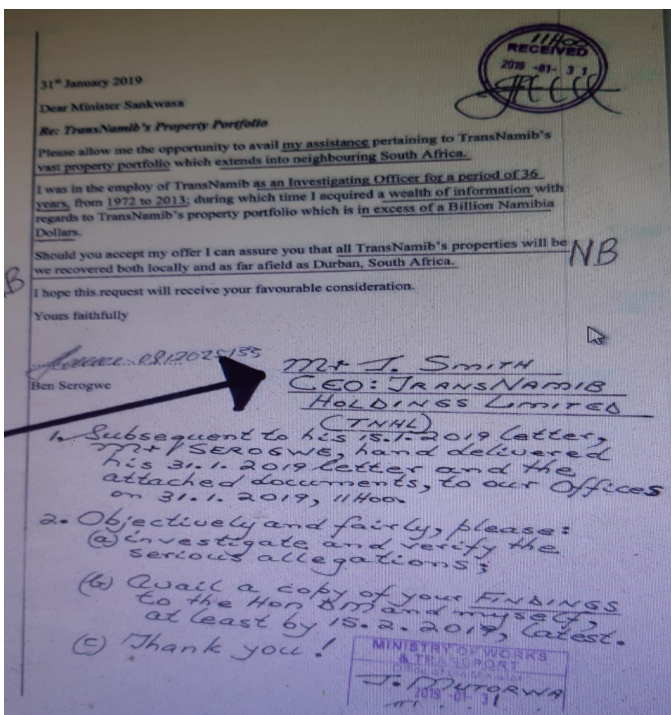
You dishonestly state that the issue of the crimes of the SWAPO and its sponsors comes up only during elections. This issue was brought up year-after-year and during this last period since 1 March 2016 in which you deceptively undertook in writing that you would work with us for a final resolution of our grievances.

We will conduct this inquiry ourselves and have already begun to document the history on our website, www.namibianinquiry.com.

We submit our electronic petition of more than 600 signatures to you and the UNHCR for account of our relatives. We will submit the hand-written petition soon.



CHAIRMAN
19 May 2019



TSUMB: The Endobo Hostel FRAUD

In 2017, the Endobo Hostel Committee approached the Workers Advice Centre to initiate an investigation into the property rights of Endobo Hostel. More specifically, they wanted us to investigate whether one Mr. Christof Groenewald of Endobo Properties CC was the rightful owner.



Angry tenants

Tsumeb Corporation Limited (TCL) was liquidated in 1998 and ceased to exist.

Ongopolo Mining & Processing, established in 1999, approached the court to seek to take over the assets, which included the mines and properties, of TCL. In 2000 the Court granted the order in favour of **Ongopolo Mining & Processing**, with company registration number 1999/657.

However, they did not. Rather, a number of persons devised a scheme whereby the name of TCL was changed to that of a fictitious company, **Ongopolo Mining Limited**. The company name was endorsed at the Deeds Office with registration number 325. These properties were then fraudulently transferred to individuals, amongst them Mr. Christof Groenewald.

It should be noted that since as far back as 2000, Mr. Groenewald charged rent to the Hostel's occupants which amounted to approximately N\$200,000.00 per month. Also, the Hostel has been in a state of disrepair for several years.

In April 2017, the Hostel occupants refused to continue payment until he proved ownership and improved the building to a liveable condition.

We wrote to Mr. Groenewald in April 2017 informing him that we have submitted our findings to the Mine Workers Union and the miners of Tsumeb, as well as having established that he is not the rightful owner of Endobo Hostel.

In June 2017 we wrote to the Honourable Minister of Trade and Industry concerning the fraudulent registration of Ongopolo Mining Limited for the purpose of theft of properties, including the Endobo Hostel which was unlawfully alienated to Endobo Properties (Proprietary) Limited.

In May 2019 we wrote to Mr. Makando, lawyer for the Endobo Hostel Committee, requesting him to employ a forensic/legal team to investigate the following:

1. The full text of the March 2000 High Court order enabling **Ongopolo Mining and Processing Limited 99/567** to take over the assets of the **TCL 0325/1945** whose liquidation was ceased for the purpose.
2. Non-compliance with the said order in so far as these assets were not transferred into the name of the **Ongopolo Mining and Processing Limited 99/567** neither did it take possession of same.
3. The illegal and fraudulent name change of the defunct **TCL 0235/1945** to **Ongopolo Mining Limited Company Number 325**.
4. The illegal appropriation and transfer of the said assets and properties by the fictitious **Ongopolo Mining Limited Company Number 325**.
5. The non-existent status of the **Ongopolo Mining Limited Company Number 325** without a board, without any management structure and a legal bank account.
6. The designation and location of the Portion 64 of Tsumeb Farm in relation to the designation and location of the Hostel in question.
7. The legality of charging rent in an un-commissioned building in terms of the Townships Ordinance as amended, the Municipal laws and by-laws.
8. The issue of fraudulent rent charged since 2002 from oblivious tenants.
9. The fraudulent contracts the plaintiff relies on for his claims before court.

TSUMB: The Endobo Hostel BEDROG

Die Endobo Hostel-komitee het ons in 2017 genader om 'n ondersoek na eiendomsreg van die Endobo Hostel te loods asook of een mnr. Christof Groenewald van Endobo Properties CC die regmatige eienaar is.

Tsumeb Corporation Limited (TCL) is in 1998 gelikwidreer en het dus nie meer

Ontevrede huurders

bestaan nie. Ongopolo Mining & Processing wat in 1999 gestig is, het die hof

genader om die bates, wat die myne en eiendomme van TCL insluit, oor te neem. In 2000 het die hof die bevel toegestaan ten gunste van Ongopolo Mining & Processing, met registrasie nommer 1999/657.

Hulle het dit egter nie gedoen nie. Intendeel, 'n aantal persone het 'n skema bedink waarvolgens die naam TCL verander is na die van 'n fiktiewe maatskappy, Ongopolo Mining Limited. Die nuwe naam is by die Aktekantoor met registrasienommer 325 geëndosseer. Van die eiendomme is dan bedrieglik oorgedra aan individue, onder wie mnr. Christof Groenewald tel.

Daar moet kennis geneem word dat mnr. Groenewald sedert 2000 reeds huurgeld aan die inwoners van die koshuis gehef het, wat ongeveer N \$ 200,000.00 per maand beloop het. Ook, die hostel is vir 'n aantal jare nie geonderhou nie en is in 'n toestand van verval.

In April 2017 het die inwoners van die hostel geweier om met die betaling voort te gaan totdat hy eienaarskap bewys het en die gebou tot 'n lewensvatbare toestand verbeter word.

Ons het in April 2017 mnr. Groenewald in kennis gestel dat ons ons bevindings aan die mynwerkersunie en die mynwerkers van Tsumeb voorgelê het, asook dat ons vasgestel het dat hy nie die regmatige eienaar van Endobo Hostel is nie.

In Junie 2017 het ons aan die Minister van Handel en Nywerheid geskryf met betrekking tot die bedrieglike registrasie van Ongopolo Mining Limited vir die doel om eiendomme bedrieglik te bekom, insluitende die Endobo Hostel wat onwettig deur Endobo Properties (Proprietary) Limited bekom is.

In Mei 2019 het ons aan mnr. Makando, die Endobo-komitee se prokureur, geskryf en hom gevra om 'n forensiese/regsplan aan te stel om die volgende te ondersoek:

1. Die volledige teks van die Hooggeregshof van Maart 2000, wat **Ongopolo Mining & Processing Limited 99/567** toelaat om die bates van die **TCL 0325/1945** oor te neem waarvan die likwidasie vir die doel gestaak is.
2. Die nie-nakoming van die genoemde bevel in sover hierdie bates nie in die naam van die **Ongopolo Mining and Processing Limited 99/567** oorgedra is nie, het dit ook nie in besit geneem nie.
3. Die onwettige en bedrieglike naamverandering van die ontbinde **TCL 0235/1945** na **Ongopolo Mining Limited Company Number 325**.
4. Die onwettige aanwending en oordrag van bogenoemde bates en eiendomme deur die fiktiewe **Ongopolo Mining Limited Company Number 325**.
5. Die nie-bestaande status van **Ongopolo Mining Limited Company Number 325** sonder 'n direksie, bestuurstruktuur en bankrekening.
6. Die aanwysing en ligging van die Gedeelte 64 van Tsumeb Plaas in verband met die aanwysing en ligging van die betrokke hostel.
7. Die wettigheid van die verhuur van 'n gebou in terme van die Dorpsordnansie soos gewysig, die Munisipale wette en verordeninge.
8. Die kwessie van huur wat sedert 2002 onwettig van onbewuste huurders gehef is.

Workers Advice Centre pledges to join SAFTU in the giant federation's fight against the organised criminality of the First National Bank

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OPEN LETTER

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Dear Brother Vavi,

"SAFTU is disgusted at the immoral, corrupt and racist behaviour of FNB
Published by [SAFTU](#) at March 11, 2019

The South African Federation of Trade Unions – SAFTU is looking at what more legal and political steps should be taken to make the First National Bank held accountability for the racist, immoral and rogue activities of the bank.

The FNB and its predecessor SAAMBOU has been shown to be driving a programme of disempowerment at the time when there is a need to empower black people. The bank is driving thousands of black homeowners bonded with the bank into poverty and homeless by charging them 30% to 40% above what it charges white homeowners in interests. This is criminal and exposes that greed drives the banks and the capitalist system, which then breeds corruption.

SAFTU will consult its structures to ensure that by Thursday pickets are held in all the FNB branches across the country. In addition, we shall write a letter to the CEO to demand explanation. SAFTU demands that every cent that has been made through this thuggery must be returned back to the consumers without any further detail. We shall also be writing to the Public Protector to request that office investigate if this practise does not extend to all other banks."

The Workers Advice Centre (WAC) and Home Owners Association (HOA), as organizations in Namibia welcome, appreciate and pledge our support in this watershed action against the rogue First National Bank (FNB) in the southern African region.

There is a marked similarity between the FNB and the South West African Building Society (Swabou) in Namibia and the FNB and Saambou in South Africa. In both cases the building societies were illegally merged with the FNB robbing thousands of working families in both South Africa and Namibia of billions of Rands and their homes. The WAC and HOA have been fighting the FNB for the past sixteen years.

The FNB's operations in Namibia are as follows; they created boards comprising executive whites and non-executive black SWAPO members, they corrupt the judicial system and they violate and disregard the law at will, in particular the Financial Intelligence Act and the banking laws.

In the case of home loans, they in 2003 stole the whole home loan book of 3,7 billion dollars from Swabou, together with the sixty percent of the national housing market Swabou held.

What makes your action so significant is that you are a large and influential workers' organisation, which can lead the confrontation against the organised criminality of the FNB.

We will provide you with documentation proving:

That home loans are maladminstrated allowing the FNB to defraud home owners by billions of rands through violation of protective legislation;

Allowing billions of rands to be stolen by legal firms connected to the FNB through fraudulently fees.

Allow rogue lawyers, rogue registrars and rogue deputy-sherriffs to conduct fraudulent judicial sales.

In Namibia, the FNB maintains a colonial regime which violates the law with no consequences, corrupts the judiciary, and links itself to criminal elements to destroy the law.

We will in the coming days send you all the documentation regarding our struggle in Namibia against home losses and organised crime which makes the country into a surrogate against the working people of Namibia.

We thank you for taking up the leadership which trades unions generally should have given, but did not, putting the working masses especially the working class into a very vulnerable and dangerous situation.

Soon after the Marikana Massacre, our Home Owners Association staged a march to protest the abuse of courts by the FNB in particular. The police accompanied the march but led it to an open field away from built-up areas, kilometres away from the march destination. Mixed with a paramilitary militia they stopped the march. They were heavily armed and it was clear that they intended to use their weapons. It was only due to the arrival of the Press that a tragedy was averted.

We understood this as a clear indication that this regime wished to be rated alongside the South Africa regime as a good servant of corporations like the FNB.

Warmest Greetings



ERICA BEUKES
Chairman

the High Court and the Magistrate Court Act of 1944 to bar the Registrar from issuing judgments and execution against homeowners.

In February 2013, I submitted the same complaints regarding the FNB's abuse and mismanagement of home loans to the Public Protector, the Cape Bar Council, the Constitutional Court of South Africa, in relation to Mr Jeremy Gauntlett's candidacy as a judge in the Constitutional Court. I submitted the 2012 Annual Report of the Workers Advice Centre which contains the statement:

"During his reign as board chairman of the LAT, Mr Smuts was involved in a number of massive crimes: A glaring matter was the fraudulent merger of the South West Africa Building Society – a 100% state own business – and the First National Bank (Barclays). The Building Societies Act of 1986 prohibits as criminally offensive the merger of a bank with a building society. Smuts relieved the nation of this asset SWABOU, which controlled 60% of the housing market, billions of rands in terms of money. He did so with Acting Judge Theo Frank on the Bench.

Erica Beukes
14 January 2013"

The report was submitted to the Judicial Service Commission, to the High Court its opening, the Supreme Court, the Bank of Namibia, the FNB (the applicant). (I made presentations to Mr Vekuii Rukoro as the CEO of FNB during his tenure regarding the same matter).

At all times relevant to this matter FNB (the applicant) was informed of everything I had said about it.

I had also raised the issue with the National Council and the FNB (the applicant) at various times that it was not an investor in this country. It had expropriated Namibian savers and homeloan investors' money illegally with which it operates in Namibia.

The most cynical report that could ever be made by a corporate entity was in its 2012 annual report in which it states that it had bought SWABOU for N\$17 million, but that it was listed in its auditor's report as profit. The reason for this is that SWABOU having had no successor as a building society was deregistered by the FNB and no longer existed, so they simply took the money as profit. The members – home owners and savers – whose property it was, was disenfranchised and robbed.

The FNB (the applicant) had 15 years in which to have litigated against me. It chose not to and by its silence admitted to everything I had said. It is a corporate entity. When public accusations are submitted to it, it shall answer. There is no urgency and I have no case to answer.

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ERICA BEUKES makes statement in Court on 23 August 2018 against the criminality of the rogue First National Bank

The FNB on Thursday, 23rd August 2018, brought an urgent application in the High Court of Namibia.

It sought an order to bar two of the WRP's leaders, Hewat and Erica Beukes, from continuing making statements regarding the criminality of the bank:

theft by the FNB of a Namibian Building Society in 2003 through an illegal merger. The Society belonged to its members. It took the Society's Home Loan Book worth N\$3.7 billion as well as other assets such as SWABOU Insurance and the housing market (60% of the Namibian housing market), and opened a rogue account in August 2017 in the name of the WRP without its knowledge. The purpose was to siphon

N\$9,5 million from the Namibian Treasury.

Erica Beukes, made an affirmed statement to the court in which she stated,

"I am the Patron of the Housing Committee for the Homeless, a welfare organisation duly registered with the Ministry of Health, the Chairman of the Homeowners Association, a voluntary association, the Director of the Workers Advice Centre, a duly registered advice office, the Chairman of the Working and Peasant Women's Association, and the administrative secretary of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

The foregoing has no relevance to my standing in my personal capacity, but it has relevance in so far as these organi-

sations all dealt with the statements identified as defamatory in this matter by the First National Bank Namibia Limited (FNB), the applicant.

We – the various organisations under my leadership – and I in my personal capacity had audience with the Honourable Mensah. As a result of our presentations the National Council drafted bills against the said gross mismanagement of homeloans in particular the FNB (the applicant) and submitted them to Parliament, which under the Speaker Katjavivi are languishing and gathering dust in Parliament.

In 2012 the High Court retreated to Oshakati where it amended the rules of

VISSERMANNE WORD MISBRUIK DEUR VIS MAATSKAPYE

The "Namibianization" of NovaNam a farce

The Workers Advice Centre has been mandated by employees of NovaNam to recover their shares and have their share certificates issued to them. NovaNam, a Luderitz based hake fishing company employing over 2,000 workers is a subsidiary of Nueva Pescanova Group in Namibia and has been operating in Namibia for 29-years. They registered the companies Cuvimarket S.L. and Pacific Fish Distributors as front companies with the sole intention of misleading the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources into believing NovaNam was a Namibian entity (by flaunting NovaNam as a Namibian entity). It should be noted that the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources introduced incentives to promote the participation of locals in the fishing sector. These incentives entail easier access to fishing quotas and a smaller levy imposed on fish resources. (The levy for hake per tonne on Namibian vessels is N\$300 as opposed to N\$1200 for foreign-owned

vessels. When one takes into account the company's annual catch of 55,000 tonnes, this equates to a loss of approximately 50 million dollars per year in revenue to the government.)

To ensure they qualify to share in these incentives, they "Namibianised" the company by allocating 51% of its shares to locals. They issued 49% shares to Cuvimarket S.L. and Pacific Fish Distributors, of which Mr. Pokolo a former General Manager of NovaNam, is the sole owner and 2% shares to the NovaNam Staff Trust as per NovNam's social responsibility programme.

These transactions were done to wind-down-dress the ownership-structure of NovaNam. Since 2002 NovaNam has not declared any dividends nor have the beneficiaries of the NovaNam Staff Trust received their share certificates. GENDOR a fishing company which has been integrated into NOVANAM issued share certificates, more than 20 years ago with no annual reports and no dividends. The shares disappeared with its takeover by NOVANAM.

Die "Namibianization" van NovaNam is 'n klug

Die "Workers Advice Centre" is deur werknemers van NovaNam versoek om hul aandele te verhaal en hul aandeleseertifikate te bekom. NovaNam, 'n Luakeitz-gebaseerde stokvisvangsmaatskappy met meer as 2000 werkers, is 'n filiaal van die Nueva Pescanova-groep in Namibië en is al 29 jaar in Namibië gevestig. Hulle het die maatskappy Cuvimarket S.L. en Stille Oseaan Vissverspreiders geregistreer om die Ministerie van Visserie en Mariene Hulpbronne te mislei deur voor te gee dat NovaNam 'n Namibiese entiteit is. Daar moet kennis geneem word dat die Ministerie van Visserie en Mariene Hulpbronne aansporings aan Namibiers gee om die deelname van plaaslike inwoners in die vissersektor te bevorder. Hierdie aansporings behels maklike toegang tot visvangkwotas en 'n kleiner heffing op visbronne. (Die heffing vir stokvis per ton op Namibiese vaartuie is N \$ 300, teenoor N \$ 1200 vir vaartuie wat in buitelandse besit is. As 'n mens die

jaarlikse vangs van 55 000 ton in ag neem, is dit gelyk aan 'n verlies van ongeveer 50 miljoen dollar per jaar aan die regering.)

Om te verseker dat hulle kwalifiseer om in hierdie aansporings te deel, het hulle die maatskappy 51% van sy aandele aan plaaslike inwoners toegeken. Hulle het 49% aandele uitgereik aan Cuvimarket S.L. en Stille Oseaan Vissverspreiders, waarvan mnr. Pokolo, 'n voormalige hoofbestuurder van Novanam, die enigste eienaar is en 2% aandele aan die NovaNam Staff Trust soos per NovNam se maatskaplike verantwoordelikeidsprogram. Hierdie transaksies is gedoen om die eiendomsstruktuur van NovaNam te verfraai. Sedert 2002 het NovaNam geen dividende verklaar nie, en ook nie die begunstigdes van die NovaNam Staff Trust hul aandeleseertifikate besorg het nie. GENDOR se aandele het verdwyn met sy oornam deur NOVANAM.

TCL MINERS RESUME THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THEIR STOLEN PENSIONS.

Pension fund stands at more than N\$1 billion now.

Miners started their struggle in 2008 after they found out that their pension fund was illegally transferred to Namibia from South Africa during 1996-8 by the administrator Momentum. The South African Pension Funds Adjudicator had refused to authorised illegal withdrawals. The pension moneys were then withdrawn in Namibia after authorisation by the Ministry of Finance. Due to obstruction and tricks by lawyers and judges the case was delayed since 2015. The miners have reorganised with a program to resume political protests coupled with a court case.

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30 May 2019
The Managing Director
NOVANAM
Luderitz

Mr Dawid Pokolo
Representative
NOVANAM Staff Share Trust

Dear Sirs/Madams

The Workers advice Centre has written to the Managing Director for discovery of all information and reports on shares and dividends held by the staff (fishermen) of NOVANAM since 2002 in the NOVANAM Staff Share Trust. To date we have not received a reply.

We redirect this request to the Managing Director and the representative of the workers in the Trust, Mr Dawid Pokolo, to provide us with the requested information.

We also need to know if the Trust is registered with the Master of the High Court, the names and contact details of the board members.

We are instructed to request from you a full and audited report on the said Share Trust with the share certificates of the members who have instructed us.

We understood that you issued the shares in 2002 as part of your social responsibility programme and in the process you acquired preferential benefits, not least significant allocations from the Minister of Fisheries.

The Share Trust failed to comply with the law pertaining to shareholding and trust moneys.

We await your delivery of the report and the share certificates by Friday, 17th May 2019.

Sincerely



JACOBUS JOSOB
Cc: Office of the PRESIDENT NAMIBIA
MINISTER OF FISHERIES – NAMIBIA
MINISTER OF FINANCE – NAMIBIA

THE TCL WORKERS COMMITTEE

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The Prime Minister
Dr Hage Geingob
WINDHOEK

4 March 2015

BY HAND

Your Excellency,

RE-FAILURE ON CABINET COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO STOLEN PENSION FUND.

We attach hereto the following documents which bear reference:

1. Our letter dated 6 February 2014 to the President of Namibia.
2. Your letter dated 23 May 2014 to State House.
3. State House letter dated 5 June 2014 to yourself.
4. Our letter to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

We respectfully point out the following:

1. In 2008 we approached Cabinet on the disappearance of our pension fund which then appointed a committee to investigate the disappearance of our pension.
2. The Cabinet Committee comprised of the Hon Peter Ililonga, Deputy-Minister of Defence and Hon Tweya, Deputy-Minister of Trade and Industry were appointed by Cabinet in 2008 to investigate the matter on our request.
3. To date they have not reported back to us.
4. The said Cabinet Committee need to immediately report back.

We are demanding a response with immediate effect from the Prime Minister's Office (your office). We are 4000 former (TCL) workers and we want answers.

We are waiting for your response within 48 hours.

On behalf of all the former TCL employees.