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NO TO NUCLEAR WAR !!

YES TO PEACE !!

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This week people around the world commemorated the anniversary of the atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. 1985 marks the 40th anniversary and once again women in many countries have taken a major part in commemorating this horrific and shameful event.

In England women were arrested again for breaking into the American Cruise Missile base at Greenham Common and there have been very moving ceremonies around the world, not least in Japan itself.

In the week when we celebrate South African Women's Day we also express our solidarity with our sisters all over the world in a common struggle against nuclear arms and for world peace.

MAZIMBU WOMEN UNITE FOR PEOPLE'S POWER

By Nomsa Khama.

Fraternal greetings from the Mazimbu Branch Committee on behalf of Mazimbu women to all South African women, all women who are in solidarity with our struggle, women of the host country, our mothers who fell in the struggle and those of them who are still serving long sentences in the dungeons of the Apartheid regime.

On this significant day we think of the contribution of women in the struggle for liberation. In so doing we review our situation as Mazimbu women forming part of the struggle for liberation.

The women's units are the bases for all our activities. The women in Mazimbu have an extended role to play, because of the nature of our struggle which has affected the nature of our community in Mazimbu. It is here that most of the women's projects are presently based: The Children's Centre and the Kate Molale Young Mothers' Centre here.

When the children leave S.Africa they ultimately come to Mazimbu from Day Care age to Secondary School age. When expectant mothers leave the front line States or the West, they come to Mazimbu. All these become a responsibility of women in Mazimbu. This is how the nature of our struggle affects our women here.

We in Mazimbu, like all other women, have to uplift our political consciousness, so as to take our rightful place in society. This aspect is of great significance. To ensure that it is taken care of, the Political Sub-committee gives guidance in our struggle through the Units. Discussions on topics relevant to our struggle and other struggling women are conducted.