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MESSAGE OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

ON OCCASION OF THE 9th AUGUST \_ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE

STRUGGLING WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA (SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN'S DAY)

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On the occasion of the 9th August, the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling Women of South Africa and Namibia, the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress conveys revolutionary greetings to all our fighting women.

The army of over 20 000 women who marched to Pretoria's Union Buildings in 1956 to protest against the hated pass laws were among fore-runners of our armed struggle launched a few years after this demonstration. Indeed, this

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massive exercise of disciplined protest and the racists' stubborn repression which followed marked one of the turning points in our history that led to our decision in 1961 to put into action the first units of our people's army, Umkhonto we Sizwe

Today We mark South Africa Women's-Day at a time when our armed actions are taking place within the climate of rising political struggles and united mass actions. The daily escalation of our struggle has driven the racists to ' desperate and criminal actions such as the execution of our brave sons, soldiers of Umkhonthwe-Sizwe - Jerry, Marcus and Thelle.

The bravery with which our fighting mothers, Mrs; Mosololi, Mogoerane and Motaung faced the execution of their children, demonstrates the courage with which all our oppressed and democratic women are resisting the triple yoke, of oppression

More than ever before, history demands that as the most oppressed and down-trodden members of our society, South African women increase the mobilization of all sections of our women, and move into the forefront of the struggle for national liberation and social emancipation. As workers in an exploitative capitalist economy, as a group comprising more than half the population of our country and as mothers - the builders of our nation - our women are fulfilling this task history has assigned them.

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floor, in the so-called squatter camps, against rent increases,  
in the bantustans in the ANC underground and in the ranks of our people's  
army, Umkhonto we Sizwe  
, our women continue to fight.  
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of our society:

as the International Day

of Africa and Namibia.

It is also in appreciation of the militant struggle of our women

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occasion to further mobilise for new victories in the Struggle against the  
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- we must fight for the unity in action of all democratic women's organisations and strengthen the patriotic forces of our country who are uniting around the Freedom Charter into a national, united democratic front.

All democratic forces in our country must use the period between now and the Year of the Women to assess what progress we have made towards achieving these goals, and work out new strategies to achieve them.

On this occasion we salute all those who support our struggle. Our special greetings go to the women and people of the Frontline States, who continue to support us relentlessly in spite of the racists' aggression and destabilization of their countries. We greet the women and people of Africa and express our gratitude for their continued support of the liberation struggle in our country. We salute the women and people of the socialist countries, who continue to give political, moral and material support to our fighting women and people. We also extend greetings to those democratic forces in capitalist countries who are working for the total isolation of the Apartheid regime.

To our fellow women combatants and Comrades of SWAPO and PLAN, we pledge to work together towards the destruction of our common enemy within the shortest possible time.

Finally, we extend our greetings to all fighting women and people of the world, in particular FMLN in El Salvador, Fretilin in East Timor, the Palestine - Liberation Organisation and the Polisario Front.

LONG LIVE 9th AUGUST - SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN'S DAY!

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLING WOMEN (E  
SOUTH AFRICA AND NAHIBIA!

LONG LIVE THE UNITY IN ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA!  
HALIBONGWE! IGAMA LAMAKHOSIKAZI!

Signed: A. Nzo

SECRETARY-GENERAL

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

ORGANIZAÇÃO DA MULHER MOÇAMBICANA

SECRETARIADO DA OHM DA CIDADE DE MAPUTO

- NOS MULHERES MOÇAMBICANAS DA CIDADE DE MAPUTO SAUDAMOS CALOROSAMENTE A PASSAGEM DO 27º ANIVERSÁRIO DA CRIAÇÃO DO DIA DA MULHER SUL-AFRICANA.
- FOI A 9 DE AGOSTO DE 1956, QUE MAIS DE 20.000 MULHERES PARTICIPARAM ' NUMA GRANDE MANIFESTAÇÃO DE PROTESTO CONTRA A LEI DO PASSE, DIRIGINDO-SE AO EDIFÍCIO DO GOVERNO ONDE DEIXARAM UMA PETIÇÃO ASSINADA POR CENTENAS DE MILHARES DE PESSOAS, CONSOLIDANDO ASSIM A MANIFESTAÇÃO REALIZADA EM PRETORIA EM OUTUBRO DE 1955-
- E EM HOMENAGEM À CORAGEM DESTAS MULHERES QUE O DIA 9 DE AGOSTO É CONSIDERADO O DIA DA MULHER SUL-AFRICANA.
- HOJE A MULHER SUL-AFRICANA GUIADA PELA SUA VANGUARDA O ANCI TAL COMO ONTEM TEM SABIDO LUTAR LADO A LADO COM O HOVEM PARA A CONQUISTA DOS SEUS LEGÍTIMOS DIREITOS DE SEREM CIDADÃS LIVRES NA SUA PRÓPRIA PÁTRIA.
- É POR ISSO QUE O REGIME NAZI-FACISTA DA ÁFRICA DO SUL NA SUA FÚRIA TENTA TRAVAR ESTA LUTA, ASSASSINANDO HOMENS, MULHERES E CRIANÇAS INDEFESAS NO INTERIOR DA ÁFRICA DO SUL E TRANSFERE ESTAS CONTRADIÇÕES PARA OS PAÍSES VIZINHOS.
- 800 EXEMPLOS DISSO A AGRESSÃO DE 30 DE JANEIRO DE 1981, ASSASSINATO DE RUTH FIRST E A AGRESSÃO DE 23 DE MAIO DE 1985 NA MATOLA, SOBRE O PRETEXTO DE DESTRUIR BASES DO ANCI QUE DIZ SE ENCONTRAREM EM MOÇAMBIQUE SEMEANDO A DESTRUIÇÃO DOS BENS E A MORTE DE HOMENS, MULHERES E CRIANÇAS. A TODOS ELES VIEMOS HOJE RENDEB AS NOSSAS HOMENAGENS E BUSCAMOS NOVAS FORÇAS PARA PROSEGUIR NO COMBATE.
- NOS MULHERES MOÇAMBICANAS GUIADAS E DIRIGIDAS PELO PARTIDO-FRELIMO AGALVANIZADAS PELAS DECISÕES DO IV CONGRESSO, REAFIRMAMOS A NOSSA DETERMINAÇÃO

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