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TERRORISM, TRAINING CAMPS, WEAPONS,
INSTRUCTORS, FUNDS

| The Soviet Union has, since the 1940s, been involved in the training, financing, arming and equipping of terrorist movements all over the world, with the aim of overthrowing established â\200\234capitalistâ\204¢ regimes and replacing them with regimes over which they will have greater influence if not complete control.

The main terrorist organization in South Africa, UMKHONTO WE SIZWE, is the military wing of the SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY/AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS alliance. which has the closest possible ties with the Soviet Union (although in front of Western audiences, it is the deliberate policy of both the Soviet Union and the SACP/ANC alliance to downplay the significance of their mutual relationship, and the ANC masquerades as an organization working for civil rights in South Africa, in the Western sense of that term).

UMKHONTO WE SIZWE began operating in 1961 under the leadership

of Nelson MANDELA with various | campaigns of sabotage, but today its tactics include indiscriminate murder of civilians (along the lines of the IRA, RED BRIGADES, PLO etc).

Recruitment of terrorists for UMKHONTO WE SIZWE takes place either inside South Africa or in one of the various countries bordering South Africa. The basic training programme offered to these recruits in camps in Angola such as Quibaxe, Pango, Malanje. Vienna and Caxito, includes:

" â\200\234March and Drillâ\204¢;

* Firearms training â\200\224 AK 47, SKS. Tokarev. Makarov. light mortars.

RPG-7 as well as various NATO-style weapons:

Politics -â\200\224 this instruction is given by
SACP political commissars:
Engineering â\200\224 all aspects of sabotage and explosives training:
Topography â\200\224 particularly map reading:

Military Combat Work â\200\224 (MCW)
covers all aspects of field oper-

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ations, including the use of â\200\234*Dead
letter boxesâ\204¢ (DLB's) etc.;
Communications â\200\224 instruction in
radio procedure as well as secret
writing techniques.

It is not unusual for a terrorist recruit
to spend upwards of 2 years in the
above training programme. Thereafter
the most promising terrorists are selected for specialised military training
the the USSR, A platoon command-
Cr's course, a course in tactics, an artillery course and a commanders (officers), advanced infantry training
course are all offered at the Prvolnyc
military camp, near Simferopol in the
Ukranian SSR. Other such courses
have been held in Odessa and at
â\200\234Centre 26" near Moscow. Instruction
in artillery includes the handling of the
B.10 89 mm piece, the GRAD-P 122
mm missile launcher, the 82 mm and
60 mm mortar and the ZEKE-U anti-aircraft gun.

Other promising ANC/SACP alliance
terrorists are sent for specialised training to the German Democratic Republic (DDR) where they are housed in a
base at Teterow. near Rostock. Here
the terrorists receive specialist instruction in sabotage. communication. map
reading and â\200\234conspiracy work',

During training in Angola, regular use
is made of East German, Cuban and
Soviet experts by the ANC/SACP.
Training in the USSR and DDR is carried out by Soviet and East German
officers. {n the USSR the terrorists

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SACE cudies, however in the DK
training is done in civilian clothing
under cover of courses at an agricul-
tural centre. The Sovicts or their proxy
instructors, besides giving military/ter-
rorist training also concentrate on the
ideuotogical role of 'armed struggle' as
part of the 'liberation struggle'. They
cmphasise the Tuct that the so-called
'enemy oppressive power structure'
which must be destroyed. is comprised
not only of the Security Forces and the
political and economic structures of
society but also of civilian personnel
and institutions. These are regarded as
principal elements of the society which
must be destroyved and so beecome
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poes perhaps some way towards ox-
plaming the ANC/SACP alliances in-
creasing attacks on civilians.

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