

ISITATIMENDE ESIKHISHELWE AMAPHEPHANDABA

NGUMNTWANA MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI, UNDUNANKULU
WAKWAZULU NONGUMENGAMELI WENKATHA.

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Ngiyaphoqeka ukuba ngiphendule kulokho okubikwa ukuthi bekwe-
nziwa nobekushiwo nguMntwana Omkhulu, uMntwana uMcwayizeni,
emaphephandabeni aseNgilandi nawaseNingizimu ne-Afrika.
UnguMntwana Omkhulu emndenini waseNdlunkulu futhi wake
wabayiBamba ngaphambi kokuba iNgonyama uZwelithini athathe
isikhundla sakhe. Ngaleyondlela uMntwana Omkhulu kufanele
eme eduze kweNgonyama yakhe ngokuba ngaphezulu kombusazwe
wamaQembu. Kepha manje usehudelelwe kwezombusazwe ngakho
impendulo yami manje kayiyona impendulo eqondiswe kuMntwana²
Omkhulu uqobo lwakhe, ngoba iyimpendulo eqondene nalezizenzo
eziqhubekayo ezingafezi lutho ngaphandle kokulimaza ubunye
babantu abaNyama ezenziwa yilabo abafuna ukuhlasela mina,
iNkatha kanye noHulumeni waKwaZulu ngokusebenzisa iNgonyama
noMndeni waseNdlunkulu.

UMntwana Omkhulu usejoyine i-CONTRALESA esungulwe njengesikhali
sokuqhekeza phakathi umuntu oNyara nokuhlwanyela imbewu
yokungezwani phakathi kwaMakhosi aKwaZulu neNkatha, nami
kanye neSilo sikaZulu. UMntwana Omkhulu usebonakala ezigcawini
ze-ANC ngenhloso yokusabalalisa kabanzi ukunginyukubeza kwakhe
nokunyukubeza yonke into asesebenzelane nayo sonke lesisikhathi
eside kangaka. Laphaya phesheya uhambisana noDokotela Sibusiso
Bengu okwenza umsebenzi wakhe osemqoka ukuqhuba uhlobo loku-
hlanekezela izinto ngeNkatha nekhono elenza ngisho nezitha
zeNkatha ziconse amathe njengxa yekhono lakhe ekuphendukezeleni
izinto. ELandani uMntwana Omkhulu uhambisana nabantu abafana
noMnu. Nobleman Nxumalo obuye aziwe ngelika-Mzala osesakaze

amalumbo anonya nesihluku esesabekayo ebhukwini lakhe eline=
sihloko esithi "GATSHA BUTHELEZI : Chief With a Double Agenda"
(GATSHA BUTHELEZI : INkosi Enezinhlelo Ezimbili - Olusobala
nolufihlekileyo)

Impendulo yami kayiyona ngempela impendulo ebhekiswe kuMntwana
Omkhulu ngoba yena ngokwakhe akakaze abaluleke kwezombusazwe.
Ubalulekile yena, yebo, eMndenini waseNdlunkulu; ubalulekile
yena, yebo eSizweni saKwaZulu ngalesosikhundla sakhe, kepha
unesisindo sophaphe uqobo lwalo engqikithini yombusazwe
okuyiwona ofanele ukulondoloza isithunzi seSilo njengoba
kwenza iNkatha.

Indaba ekhishwe yiphephandaba i-The Guardian ngomhlaka-27
kuNovemba 1989 ngaphansi kwesihloko esithi: "UMntwana
waKwaZulu uphonsela uButhelezi inselelo" iyindaba eyangishaqisa
kakhulu ngesibindi ephendukezela ngaso umbusazwe wabantu aba=
Mnyama neqhaza elibanjwe nguMntwana Omkhulu kuwo.

Okungishaqisayo mina uqobo lwami yikuthi lendaba isekeleke
engxoxweni iphephandaba elaba nayo noMntwana Omkhulu, uMntwana
uMcowayizeni lapho engihlasela khona mina isiqu sami. Kuya=
ngimangaza lokhu ngoba unembeza wami umsulwa futhi ngokwami
mina kabukaze bubekhona ubutha phakathi kwethu sobabili.

Angikaze nani ngixabane noMntwana Omkhulu futhi kakukaze
kungifikele nangokombusazwe ukuthi angase afune ukungiphosela
inselelo. UMntwana Omkhulu akakaze abe nesisindo kwezombusazwe
futhi akakaze abe yingozi okungathiwa ilengela noma ngubani
ngokombusazwe. Kangikaze ngibe sesimeni sokubhekana naye
njengesitha sami sesombusazwe.

Ngakho ngiyamangala nxa i-Guardian ibhala ukuthi uMntwana
Omkhulu, "Usezamamazamise ukwemukeleka osekunesikhathi eside
kwamandla esabelo (Bantustan) ngokufulathela uMkhandlu
waKwaZulu Oshayumthetho, okuyisinyathelo esiyinselelo
eqondene ngqo neNkosi yakhe ehlala isezimpikiswaneni,

LesiSitatimende sisekeleke ekuphendukezelweni kwezinto ngokupheleleyo. Sekuneminyaka uMntwana Omkhulu ubehlala esihlalweni sakhe eMkhandlwini WaKwaZulu Oshayumthetho futhi engakaze aphambane nanoma yini eyenzeka kuwo, engaphambani futhi nokuzimbandakanye kwakhe nawo. Akazange awushiye uMkhandlu WaKwaZulu Oshayumthetho ngenxa yokuxabana okwakuphakathi kwakhe nami nanoma ngubani omunye. Akazange awushiye uMkhandlu ngoba ekhononda ngokwemukeleka kwawo ngokomthetho.

Singishaqisa ngempela isithombe esakhiwa nguMntwana Omkhulu sokuzibeka njengomuntu ophikisanayo nami. Eqinisweni selokhu kwathi nhlo ngimphatha ngobuhlobo obukhulu. Selokhu kwathi nhlo ngiyamxusela uMntwana Omkhulu lapho kusuke kukhona ubunzima phakathi kwakhe neSilo. Nganxusa, ngabeka izizathu ngenza nakho konke okusemandleni ami ukuhlanganisa iNdlunkulu noMntwana Omkhulu ukuze kukhulunywe ngobunzima obabukhona. Akazange awushiye uMkhandlu ngenxa yokuxabana nami. Waphuma eMkhandlwini ngenxa yokungezwani neSilo okuyisona ayesimele eMkhandlwini.

Kasikho isizathu engisaziyo sokuba uMntwana Omkhulu afune ukungihlasela. Lunye kuphela udaba engingalucabanga olubonakala kungayilo oluqopha ukuqalisa ukuqhelelana phakathi kwethu. Kuzokhumbuleka ukuthi kwasungulwa isikhwama sabafelokazi nokuthi iNgwenyama uSobhuza II wathumela imali eqondene ngqo nabafelokazi beNgonyama ukuze abafelokazi boMndeni waseNdlunkulu kube yibo abasizakalayo ngalesosikhwama. UMntwana Omkhulu wazama ukungifaka umoya wokuba ngihlanganyele naye ekufakeni lemali esikhwameni sezindleko ezingxubevange (General Purpose Fund) okuyinto engenqabayo ukuyenza. Kunokwenzeka ukuba lokhu yikhona okuyingqikithi nesisusa sokuqhelelana nami. asekhombisa manje uMntwana Omkhulu. Kepha sabuye sathelana amanzi ngemuva kwalokho. NawoNdlu= nkulu abangabafelokazi beSilo u-Cyprian Bhekuzulu nabo bathelana amanzi noMntwana Omkhulu. Ngakho ngiyakubala

lokhu njengento okunokwenza ukuba yisona sizathu.

Ngeshwa elikhulu kuyinto ejwayelekileyo ukuba unembeza ozizwa unecala ubonakale ngezenzo zokuhlasela futhi kuyinto ejwayelekileyo ukuba ihlazo liqholoshe njengento ehloniphekileyo. Kunokwenzeka ukuba leligqubu uMntwana Omkhulu asekhombisa ukuba nalo nami lisukela ekwenqabeni kwami ukufaka imali lapho kungafanele khona, noma kunokwenzeka ukuba kungenxa yokuba uMntwana Omkhulu azi ukuba kakufanele aphikisane neNgonyama yakhe.

Loluhlobo lwegqubu uMntwana Omkhulu aseliqhuba manje liyinto elungiswe ngokucophelela okukhulu njengengxenye yamasu ombusazwe okulwa neNkatha. Wayekhona laphaya esigcawini lapho ayeshayelwa khona ihlombe emhlanganweni wase-Soccer City Stadium kanti ne-Guardian ithi ngoMntwana Omkhulu: "Wemukelwa ngesasasa elikhulu ngabantu ababesemhlanganweni ngenkathi ehlasela iNkosi uButhelezi ngesihluku esikhulu, exwayisa ngokuthi iNdlunkulu yaKwaZulu ngeke isayihlonipha imithetho ephoqeletwa phezulu kwayo nguHulumeni waKwaZulu."

I-The Guardian iphawula ukuthi ngasekuqaleni kwalonyaka uMntwana Omkhulu wajoyina i-CONTRALESA. I-The Guardian imchaza "njengelunga eliphezulu kunawowonke le-CONTRALESA ngokulandelelana kwezikhundla zaseNdlunkulu zokudabuka e-Afrika.". I-The Guardian ithi "ubulunga boMntwana Omkhulu bunikeza lenhlangano eneminyaka emibili yasungulwa ukwemukeleka okusha ngokomthetho emiphakathi yasemadolobheni neyokudabuka - okuyimiphakathi evamise ukuba ngeyasemakhaya esabambebele ezindleleni zakudala."

Kungiphula umoya kakhulu lokhu okushiwo nguMntwana Omkhulu. Ukhuluma ngendlela yokuba i-The Guardian ithi: "Ukungqubuzana phakathi koMntwana neNkosi uButhelezi kuyedlula ebutheni osebunesikhathi eside obaqalisa ngenkathi uHulumeni eqala ukusungula imithetho eyanikeza iNkosi yesabelo (Bantustan) igunya phezu kwamandla okudabuka eSilo okushaya uMthetho."

Kangikukholwa lokhu engikufundayo nxa ngifunda lamazwi. Kwakukhona iminyaka yobudlelwane yobuhle ngenkathi uMntwana Omkhulu ethatha isihlalo sakhe eMkhandlwini Oshayumthetho esebenza nathi sonke ukulwa nobandlululo kulenkundla. Kunezikhathi eziningi lapho uMntwana Omkhulu ayesukuma khona eMkhandlwini athembise ukuthembeka kwakhe eMkhandlwini nakuHulumeni WaKwaZulu. Konke lokhu kuqoshwe phansi.

Ukuba uMntwana Omkhulu asuke manje ethule uMkhandlu WaKwaZulu Oshayumthetho njengohlobo oluthile lwento eyisigcanakazana esidla amandla eNgonyama kuyinto edida ingqondo. Kusobala ukuthi uMntwana Omkhulu akawuqondi umlando nokuthi umlando usuwenze kanjani uMndeni waseNdlunkulu ukuba uhambisane nesikhathi. Iqhaza elibanjwe yiSilo liyiqhaza eladaleka ngenkathi uyisemkhulu weSilo iNgonyama uSolomoni ezihlela ukuba isikhundla sakhe sigondane nomlando omusha ngasekuqaleni kwalelikhulu leminyaka esiliphetheyo. Liyiqhaza noyise weSilo, iNgonyama u-Cyprian alekelelayo naye ukulihlela. Uyise weSilo, noyisemkhulu kanye nokhokho weSilo, iNgonyama uDinuzulu, babengenawo amandla okushaya umthetho ngakho iNgonyama, njengoyise noyisemkhulu nokhokho wayo ngaphambi kwayo, babusa phezu kwesisekelo esibanzi sokushiswa komzabalazo wenkululeko yomuntu omnyama.

Kulomzabalazo, umbusazwe wabantu abamnyama usuzamile ukwenza uhlelo lweNingizimu ne-Afrika lwePhalamende yentando yabantu lube yinto esemthethweni ngokungenisa abantu abamnyama kulo njengezakhamizi ezikhululekileyo nezilinganayo. ISilo siyawuseka lowomzabalazo ngakho njengoyise ngaphambi kwaso, iSilo kasizithungatheli wona amagunya aqondene naso okushaya umthetho.

Ngale kokuphuka umoya engikuzwayo okudalwa yilendaba ephume ku-The Guardian, kukhona nokwephuka umoya ngenxa yeNkosana yoMntwana Omkhulu esihlanganyela ne-UDF ne-COSATU ekufuneni ukuba kubhujiswe mina kanye neNkatha. Kukhona ukukhuluma

okuthi mina, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, mina uMengameli weNkatha nami enginguNdunankulu kaZulu yimi engingemuva kwesenzo sobuvaka sokuthungela impahla yoMntwana ngomlilo. Ngisha= qeka ngokupheleleyo. Akekho umuntu oweyengalwa ngaphezu kwami ukugcina indluzula ingaphandle kombusazwe. Akekho oshlaselwe ngaphezu kokuhlaselwa kwami ngenxa yokuba ngenqaba ukungena ekugqolozelaneni ngendluzula. Akekho umuntu osehithwe ngaphezu kwami ngenxa yokuba ngichitha indluzula ngichitha nombusazwe wokusekela indluzula ohlanga= nisa nokubhonculwa kwezikhonkwane zomnotho njengeqhinga.

Ngiphambene nendluzula kangangoba ngihlaselwa ngonya olukhulu ngabantu abanendluzula enkulu ngakho nxa ngiphambene kangaka nendluzula ngisho naphakathi kwabantu engingabaziyo, kufanele ngiphambane kangakanani nendluzula phakathi kwezihlobo zegazi naphakathi kwezihlobo zami zegazi imbala na?

Umlando kufanele uqondise. Kangixabene mina noMntwana Omkhulu. Akakaze axabane nami naye. Akakuphoseli inselelo ukwemukeleka emthethweni koMkhandlu WaKwaZulu Oshayumthetho futhi akakaze akwenze lokho. Wayekhona eMkhandlwini njengomuntu omele iSilo wawushiya uMkhandlu ngenkathi exabana neSilo. Abantu kufanele bawazi amaqiniso. Kufanele bazi ukuthi uMntwana Omkhulu waxabana neSilo ngakho usethungatha ukuzibeka endaweni emsulwa ngokuyohamba eqoloshela laphaya ezikhukhumeza phakathi wezitha zaKwaZulu. Uzama ukuzenza ixoxo elikhulu exaphozini elincane, engenalo ngisho kwalelo xaphozi elincane!

Iphephandaba i-The Weekly Mail nalo libuye lakhipha umlayezo ofanayo nakuba wona wengeza ngeminye imininingwane emibalwa ezinsukwini eziyishumi ngemuva kokuphuma kwendaba ye-The Guardian. Endabeni ye-The Weekly Mail ngaphansi kwesihloko esithi "UMntwana waKwaZulu wesekela i-MDM" ekhishwe ngomhlaka 7 Disemba kuwo lonyaka, i-The Weekly Mail yengeza kulokho okwashiwo yi-The Guardian ngokuthi uMntwana Omkhulu wathi:

"uyabona ukuthi uMkhandlu Oshayumthetho 'uyinqola' yomsha=yeli wawo kuphela" i-The Weekly Mail ibuye ibeke lamazwi ayinhlekisa athi "Indawo okumi kuyo uMntwana ikhomba uqhekeko emikhakheni yaKwaZulu yokubusa futhi ikuphosela inselelo ukwemukeleka kokubusa kukaMangosuthu Buthelezi ngokomthetho."

Inkinga izintatheli ezifana no-Moira Levy ezinayo ekubhaleni ngombusazwe wabantu abaNyama yikuthi kabawuqondi umbusazwe wabantu abaNyama jikelele futhi kabawuqondi kakhulu umbusazwe waKwaZulu. Ukuqonda umbusazwe waKwaZulu, umlando wawo wesikhathi esidlule nesikhathi samanje, iNdlunkulu yaKwaZulu nombusazwe wayo wansukuzonke, kungaphikisana kakhulu nenhle=kisa yokubeka iphuzu lokuthi uMntwana Omkhulu angakwenza ngempela ukungiphonsela inselelo. Lokhu kufana nokumenza inhlekisa ngoba akanalo ngisho nelincane nje ithuba lokungiphonsela inselelo mina nxa kukhulunywa ngokombusazwe. Lokhu kuyinto engenakwenzeka kwakhona nje.

I-Weekly Mail kayikuqondi ukuthi senginesikhathi eside ngimvikela uMntwana Omkhulu, ukuthi kangixabene naye nokuthi njengamanje kuneshwa lokuba abe yigende ezandleni zalabo asebezama ukusebenzisa ubuqili manje ngoba amandla abo apheleleyo ehlulekile ukuphosela ukwemukeleka kwami ngokomthetho inselelo. I-Weekly Mail ikhuluma ngoMntwana Omkhulu laphelele ethi khona kunabholi " abenza sengathi benza into ethile obala, ngenkathi benza enye into ngasese" labo baholi ababeka icala lokukhuluma ngolimi olumbhaxa-mbili."

I-ANC nabayimeleyo i-UDF/COSATU bazithela ngehlazo ngokuze=hlisa isithunzi bayosebenzisa umuntu ofana noMntwana Omkhulu ukuphimisa imilayezo yabo ngomlomo wakhe. Yuhlelo lwabo lokudala uqhekeko lolu oluphinyiswa nguMntwana Omkhulu manje. Ukukhuluma ngolimi olumbhaxa-mbili lokhu okwenzekayo yikukhuluma kwakhe uMntwana Omkhulu osesho into eyodwa kepha eqinisweni abe q eqonde enye into, futhi selokhu kwathi nhlo usho enye into.

Engikubikezelayo yikuthi uMndeni waseNdlunkulu uzoqondana nesimo ukhombise ukuthi banabo ubuhlakani obudala bukaZulu bokuhlanganisa lokho izitha zikaZulu ezizama ukukuhlakaza. UMndeni waseNdlunkulu yaKwaZulu wakwenza lokhu ngisho nangemuva kokuba amandla apheleleyo eNgilandi esekele yonke into eyayinokwenziwa ukuqhekeza nokubhidliza uMndeni waseNdlunkulu. UHulumeni wamaNgisi okwabuye kwalandela noHulumeni wokuqala waseNingizimu ne-Afrika bagquma aMakhosi aKwaZulu emajele nasekudingisweni kepha ngisho nangenkathi aMakhosi aKwaZulu engekho ukuba abambe izandla zezihlobo, uMndeni waseNdlunkulu yaKwaZulu wakhombisa ikhono eleneleyo loku-bhekana nesimo kawavuma ukubhidlizwa.

Isihlalo soMntwana Omkhulu eMndenini waseNdlunkulu sisele sodwa kasinamuntu. Kakukho ukuchema, kalukho uqhekeko eMndenini waseNdlunkulu futhi iSilo sihleka kanye nami nxa kukhulunywa ngoqhekeko phakathi kwaso nami.
