

isolating South Africa, yet there has emerged a few weakling African states who are clamouring for a dialogue with the fascist apartheid/state of white South Africa.

Dialogue between Vorster and any African President or Prime Minister is viewed by the Black South African masses as an act of betrayal and hostility, not only to their own struggle for liberation but also to the further unfolding of the continuing African Revolution.

Truly independent African States are forging ahead in eradicating tribalism and division and are consolidating all their peoples into a single, united nation for political, economic and cultural development, yet the fascist apartheid regime of white South Africa pursues a policy of separation and division along tribal lines in order to forestall the emergence of a united African nation in South Africa.

It is on this day, Africa Freedom Day, that the masses of free Africa should be told who their real enemy is. The enemy of Africa is imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, fascism and racial discrimination constantly working against progressive African independent Governments.

The African National Congress of South Africa calls upon all those gallant and heroic freedom fighters, that is, FRELIMO, MPLA, ZAPU and SWAPO and within the ANC itself, to close ranks in order to dislodge the white minority regimes in Southern Africa.

Lastly, the A.N.C. of South Africa appeals to all progressive African governments to assist the liberation movements who are engaged in heroic battles against the white minority regimes.

Long Live Africa Freedom Day!!
Long Live All Progressive African States!!
Let free progressive Africa refuse to 'dialogue' with the fascist apartheid white South Africa!!

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MESSAGE FROM THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (S.A.)
ON AFRICA FREEDOM DAY, 25th MAY, 1971.

The year 1960 was the beginning of an era of the most unprecedented upsurge of the National Revolution in Africa, bringing freedom and independence to a number of African States, and the rapid disintegration of colonialism in its old form. The frontiers of imperialism and colonialism shrunk under the offensive and pounding blows launched by the liberation struggle.

Today is Africa Freedom Day - a day of commemoration and rededication, a day for remembrance of those who have lost their lives in the struggle for independence and freedom.

When free Africa is celebrating this day, over 40 millions of the indigenous peoples of Southern Africa are still oppressed by white minority regimes in this area. These oppressed nations are waging a bitter and heroic struggle for freedom and independence, and sooner or later they shall join the rest of free Africa in celebrating this day as free nations.

What is at stake, and critically at stake is the defence of African independence and sovereignty, however incomplete it might be; and the advancement of the liberation struggle in our continent in order to free our people from the sufferings of colonialism and neo-colonialism. The greatest dangers which face Africa today are the destruction of the gains of the historic African revolution; the aggressive and brazen assault by the imperialists to commit a second rape of Africa, the recolonisation of Africa and the restoration of their domination through their stooges; and to perpetuate their brutal and ruthless plunder, robbing of land, labour and wealth of Africa.

The struggling Black masses of South Africa are confronting white fascism with resolute and unwavering determination. The progressive African States and Socialist countries are on the side of the legitimate aspirations and struggle for self-determination of the Black peoples of South Africa.

The progressive world has played a magnificent role in

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