

Recd. 11.01.90. Bulgarian Journalist to be informed by
de. Ellen that S.G. says it is not possible to interview Mandela.
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1. What is the difference between the freedom of a person and the freedom of a nation?

2. You declared in your political declaration officially circulated following 27 years of imprisonment that your liberation "was not a topical issue at that very moment". Now when you are already free, do you think that situation has changed and in what respect?

3. Well, there is a "small" detail here - some of the most significant preconditions such as the legalization of the ANC, the state of emergency lift and the return of political emigrants have not been fulfilled as yet?

4. Do you think that the present Praetoria regime will proclaim your liberation its own beneficial doing?

5. Does your liberation mean that you've put an end to the struggle or just the opposite - that it is a new beginning of this struggle? Or perhaps a choice means and methods?

6. What would you say now when reminding of that August day in 1962 when you were arrested? What change can you see in your comrades, in your country and at last in your very self?

Is the "Spirit of a mutineer" still alive in you - I refer to your African name Rolihlahla which translates "mutineer's spirit" in English?

7. What would your own corrections be according to the present day realities to the 1945 African Demands and the 1955 Freedom Charter?

8. As is known, according your own words, socialism has always attracted you, though you've studied it in detail. What is your attitude to existing socialism now when even the socialist countries confess that it has grown less attractive?

9. Lots of poems and songs have been written about you, Mandella the Fighter. Won't they influence Mandella's self assessment? What is the thought or the verse that appeals to you most of all and why?

10. Have you managed to write at least part of your memoirs?

II. Does liberty have a colour?

MR. MLONYENI,

I UNDERSTAND YOUR PRESSURE OF WORK, BUT I WAS HOPEFUL,
FOR ALL THAT, YOU WOULD CALL ME, AS YOU PROMISED. MY SUPPLICATION
TO YOU AND QUESTIONS I HANDED TO YOU PROBEPLY WILL BE WHITOUT AN
ANSWER.

REALLY, ON MONDAY MY PHONE NUMBER WAS CHANGED.
BUT I DON'T CHANGE MY MIND TO SEND MY QUESTIONS TO NELSON MANDELA.
BECAUSE IT WILL BE MY FIRST EXPRESSION AS A CORRESPONDENT AND
BECAUSE MY LITTLE COUNTRY - BULGARIA SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRES.

I HAVE A FAVOUR TO ASK OF YOU: HELP ME TO SEND MY QUESTIONS
TO NELSON MANDELA. THE ANSWERS OF MANDELA I WIIL PUBLISH IMMEDIATLY
AFTER MANDELA BE FREE. WILL BE BETTER IF THE ANSWERS BE PREPERED
IN ADVANCE AND WHEN NELSON MANDELA BE FREE I WOULD WISH TO RECEIVE
THEM IMMEDIATELY.

I BEG YOU, CALL ME. TELEX: 26799, HARARE

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