

his times. It is a matter of great historic significance that he became the first president of a revolutionary organisation that was destined to be a vital component of the forces of liberation not only in our country but also in our entire continent and the entire world.

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# WE BELIEVE

We have a belief  
We believe in the  
African National Congress  
The pillar of our struggle.

We have a trust  
We trust in the  
African National Congress  
Which guides us.

The African National Congress  
Is our train to salvation  
We, members of Umkhonto We Sizwe  
We, members of  
The Spear of the Nation.

We have no other belief but  
In the African National Congress  
We have no other trust but  
In the African National Congress  
The University  
Through which we see the world.

The African National Congress  
Did not only plant our seeds  
But it is watering everyday of our lives  
From the loss of our heroes' lives  
Taken by those who are haunting our lives.

We are proud to be what we are  
We are proud to be doing what we are doing  
We are serving the people of South Africa.

The African National Congress  
Is our University  
The African National Congress  
Is our mother  
It is our father.

The African National Congress  
Is our sky  
Which is always blue  
The African National Congress  
Is the trunk of our tree  
Which is evergreen  
The accomodator of all  
Under the sprawling wings  
Of the Freedom Charter.

We are proud to be what we are  
We are proud to be doing what we are doing  
We are serving the people of South Africa.

-James Pitse

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# AFRO-ARAB STRUGGLES FOR LIBERATION

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## Part 1

The struggle for national liberation in the Middle East and Southern Africa have so much in common that it is only natural for the peoples waging these struggles to join their hands in their efforts. The commonness of these struggles derives not only from the identity of the principles they fight to assert, but also from the similarities, in character, of the regimes they are ranged against - Zionist Israel and apartheid South Africa.