

STRAIGHT TALK...

Hitler's Mantle

The ignominious death of Hitler was a logical result of a reckless life of greed, adventurism and wanton bloodletting. He left the stage as he was bent to; unsung and condemned by millions the world over.

His admirers and former mentors — who only came hurtling willy-nilly in the wake of the real defeaters of the Nazi beast — silently mourned his death and plotted to reincarnate him. Ignoring the carnage and wounds of his costly 'lebensraum' experiments, they set out on another experiment camouflaged under the quite acceptable guise of seeking to establish a sovereign state for the Jewish people. To this end the good conscience of many was quite ready to consent. Thus, way back in 1948 March, following the deliberations of the UN General Assembly, the state of Israel was proclaimed — the original cartographers here knew very well that in slicing tracts of Palestinian Arabs' lands as they did, they were in actuality lighting a fuse.

Zionist parties which had been fighting for years for the accomplishment of this deal hastened to the occasion with such speed as can only become understandable when viewed in terms of the additional slogan they were now dangling; 'Greater Israel' which came under such well picked rhetoric as the Jewish people's 'historical rights' and the 'indubitable historical right of the Jewish people to the Biblical land of Israel'.

At the outset the object of knocking together the Zionist parties under the pretext of uniting the Jewish people and leading them to indepen-

dence and statehood was two-pronged:

- 1) Territorial expansionism – which meant the physical displacement of the Palestinians and expropriation of their land, and*
- 2) elimination of revolutionary and anti-imperialist Arab regimes – this fits calculatedly into the schemes of imperialist strategic claims in the Middle East and elsewhere.*

That is why it is not surprising why the US which has always managed and trained the Zionist beast, would now wish to referee the so-called Middle East Conflict even through such over-exposed windbags as Phillip Habib.

What has come to be known as the Middle East conflict, occasioned as it were by the aggressive global designs of imperialism, has for years thrown that part of the world into untold carnage. The current Israeli invasion of Lebanon is but part of an on-going process of realizing the dream of a 'Greater Israel' and the elimination of progressive forces.

In their drawing rooms the imperialist plotters are surely rubbing their hands in glee. If we are reading the patterns well, they now seem to be worrying over what is keeping their Pretoria bully-boys from realizing the same with equal if not double speed in Southern Africa against the Front-line States particularly Angola and Mozambique. Imperialism feeds on a dream and for the umpteenth time this will be shattered by the peoples united in their commitment to justice, freedom and peace.

We salute the heroic defenders of Beirut, our comrades-in-arms and from whom we draw great inspiration. We offer all our solidarity fully confident that in the end it is their courage and sacrifices that will earn them victory. To them we say, we are fully aware of the satanic dealings between the evil Knesset-man, Begin, and his cousins in Pretoria. The imperative of frustrating them cannot be doubted. Our unflagging determination and the selfless solidarity of peace and revolutionary forces of the world are carrying us forward and victory cannot be denied our peoples.