

RESPONSE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVOLUTION
TO THE OFFENSIVE OF THE RACIST REGIME

Mobilise the People! Advance the Struggle !

Our liberation movement must at all costs keep up the momentum of our advance against the apartheid system for the overthrow of the white autocracy. Let this message be our response to the racist aggression which has brought about the conclusion of pacts between ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the Frelimo Government in Maputo and the Pretoria regime.

This sudden and far-reaching change in relations between the Marxist-Leninist oriented government of Mozambique and the white ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ autocracy is a symptom of the crisis brought about by the aggression of South African militarism in neighbouring states.

It takes many forms: armed invasion of sovereign states, the killing of civilians and members of security forces, destruction of communication lines, and more significantly large-scale material aid given to counter-revolutionaries in Lesotho, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Angola and Mozambique.

The violations of Mozambican territory, destruction of property, and support given to the Mozambican National Resistance Movement (MNR) take place on the pretext that the liberation movement, headed by the ANC, conducts its armed attacks from Maputo.

In fact, the ANC and its armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) has no camps in Mozambique or training centres or stores of arms. The presence of ANC units in that country do not violate the principle of non-interference in the affairs of South Africa. Our war against the white autocracy is being waged inside South Africa; it is a genuine people's war.

The Racists hate liberated Mozambique

South Africa's hostility to Mozambique began in 1975 when Frelimo achieved independence from Portugal colonialism. (This was long before ANC cadres entered.) During the years of struggle for independence, relations between SNC and Frelimo was positive, constructive and cordial. White SA, in contrast, was hostile. It supported Portugal colonialism, gave refuge to those who fled from Moz after independence, and did its utmost to stifle the new people's republic, & breathed new life into the MNR, originally a creature of White Rhodesia in the last days of UDI. MNR is now a puppet of Pretoria, which uses it to create havoc & disrupt, destroy & kill in many parts of Moz.