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Letter dated 8 May 1979 from the President of the United Nations  
Council for Namibia to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed communication containing lists of leaders of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) recently arrested and detained by the illegal South African administration in Namibia, with the request that it be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 27, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Paul J. F. LUSAKA  
President of the  
United Nations Council for Namibia

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Statement issued on 30 April 1979 by Mr. Philip Tjerije,  
Deputy Secretary for Information and Publicity of the  
South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO),  
concerning the detention of SWAPO members

While the international community awaits South Africa's belated response to the latest Waldheim report on the implementation of the United Nations plan for peaceful settlement of the Namibian political dispute, the racist régime of South Africa has launched a massive country-wide clampdown on SWAPO leaders and members. Once again Steyn's AG 26 has been applied against Namibian patriots.

The detention of SWAPO members, which is a culmination of repeated threats and ultimatums by South Africa's prime minister P. W. Botha, started on Friday, 27 April, and continues still.

Up to now, we have received the following names of SWAPO leaders and members arrested:

SWAPO members detained

1. Axel Johannes
2. Lucia Hamutenya
3. Ernest Tjirimuye
4. Arthur Pickering
5. Marko Hausiku
6. Charles Tjienda
7. Charles Sihana
8. Joshua Hoebebe
9. Johannes Nakawa
10. David Sheehama
11. Silvanus Vatuva
12. Erastus Shiimi
13. M. Johannes Iitope
14. Leonard Mukwiilongo
15. Nangola ja Jacob
16. Dr. Thomas Iixuxwa
17. Adolf Kaure

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18. Eino Hauwanga
19. Comrade Daniel
20. Engelhard Gariseb
21. Urbanus Ndjavera
22. E. Bongi Heuva
23. Comrade Nakahua
24. Edward Beukes
25. Stefanus Goliath
26. Immanuel Mwatara
27. Hewat Beukes
28. Festus Aaron
29. Festus Kadhikua
30. Ida Jimmy
31. Attie Beukes
32. Comrade Phillip
33. Sam Domingo
34. Joseph Asino
35. Thomas Ihuhwa
36. Jacob Mangolo
37. A Ndjaula
38. Dase Kalenga
39. Dr. B. Mangolo
40. Skinny Hilundwa
41. Gilbert Tjaka
42. Stephen Ngula
43. Pastor Jesaya Mashongo
44. Aaron Ipinge
45. Elise Ampolo
46. Simon Hainelongo
47. Elia Kusinga
48. Masies Musu
49. Leonard Tjaka

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50. Charles Lutokus
51. Engiene Sinata
52. H. Daniel
53. P. Nasheela
54. Rahimiese Kahimiese
55. Comrade Lisius
56. Comrade Absin
57. Comrade John
58. Rev. B. J. Karuaera
59. Moffat Chaka
60. Stephen Kwala
61. Comrade Hahohwa

The following are on the wanted list but are still at large:

1. Festus Naholo
2. Daniel Tjongarero
3. Mokganedi Tlhabanello
4. Frans Kabangula
5. Jason Angula
6. Johannes Kaujave
7. Immanuel Ngatjizeko
8. Rehabeam Kamehadu

This list is far from complete seeing that the detention is going on country-wide. The detention of SWAPO leaders and members did not take us by surprise.

Whenever South Africa and its collaborators intend to embark upon an unpopular and treacherous scheme, their first action is predictable - to remove those articulate and highly committed Namibian patriots from the political scene.

Of late there have been talks of an internal settlement. Efforts for the establishment of an interim government are being made by so-called democratic parties.

SWAPO wishes to state that if South Africa thinks that it will destroy SWAPO by detaining SWAPO leaders and members, it is completely mistaken. The detention would not stop our advanced struggle. You can detain people, but not SWAPO, not the ideas embodied by SWAPO.

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We challenge Steyn to explain to the world why he has detained these highly committed Namibian patriots. It won't suffice to hide behind verbal rhetoric of maintaining law and order and security.

The fact that Steyn does not bring these people to court is tangible proof to us that they have committed no crime. We therefore demand their immediate release.

The detention poignantly proves to us what South Africa has in store for Namibia - not freedom or independence as it promises, but arrest, detention and annihilation of the Namibian nation.

Our struggle for genuine freedom and independence will continue in spite of AG 26, or any actions perpetrated against us. Detention would not stop the powerful march of history - SWAPO will liberate Namibia very soon.

Aluta continua Victory is ours.

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# APPENDIX I

## List of Namibians imprisoned by South Africa

Name	Length of sentence	Year sentenced	Place of detention
1. Herman Ya Toivo	20 yrs.	1968	Robben Island
2. Jesaja Nghidipo Haufiku	20 yrs.	1968	Robben Island
3. Eino Kamati Ekandjo	20 yrs.	1968	Robben Island
4. Lazarus Sacharias	20 yrs.	1968	Robben Island
5. Jonas S. Shimuefeleni	20 yrs.	1969	Robben Island
6. David H. Shimuefeleni	20 yrs.	1968	Robben Island
7. Eliaser Tuhadeleni	Life	1968	Robben Island
8. John Otto Nankudhu	Life	1968	Robben Island
9. Rudolf Kadhikwa	Life	1969	Robben Island
10. Immanuel Shifidi	Life	1968	Robben Island
11. John Shiponeni	Life	1968	Robben Island
12. Naftali Amugulu	Life	1968	Robben Island
13. Ndjaula Shaningwa	Life	1968	Robben Island
14. Malakia Shivute Uushona	Life	1968	Robben Island
15. Betuel Nuunyango	Life	1968	Robben Island
16. Rehabeam Nambinga	Life	1968	Robben Island
17. Sakeus Ituka Ikika	Life	1969	Robben Island
18. Simon Shixungileni	Life	1968	Robben Island
19. Petrus Kamati	Life	1968	Robben Island
20. Julius Israel Kamati	Life	1968	Robben Island
21. Abel Haluteni	Life	1968	Robben Island
22. Mateus Elia Kanyeule	Life	1968	Robben Island
23. Simeon Hanulemo	Life	1968	Robben Island
24. Phillemon Shitilifa	Life	1968	Robben Island
25. Shinima Nilenge	Life	1968	Robben Island
26. Machael Moses	Life	1968	Robben Island
27. Kaleb Hanganee Tjipahura	Life	1968	Robben Island

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Name	Length of sentence	Year sentenced	Place of detention
28. Justus Festus Heita	Life	1969	Robben Island
29. Solomon Festus Heita	Life	1969	Robben Island
30. Messack Victory	Life	1969	Robben Island
31. Josef Helao Shityewete	20 yrs.	1968	Robben Island
32. Josef Impangelwa	20 yrs.	1969	Robben Island
33. Gaus Shikomba	20 yrs.	1969	Robben Island
34. Jeremia Fkandjo	8 yrs.	1973	Robben Island
35. Jacob Nghindinua	8 yrs.	1973	Robben Island
36. Martin Kapewasha	8 yrs.	1973	Robben Island
37. David Shikomba	6 yrs.	1974	Robben Island
38. Sacharias Nashandi	6 yrs. 3 yrs. suspended	1976	Pretoria (SA)
39. Risto Nakanyala	5 yrs. 3 yrs. suspended	1976	Pretoria (SA)
40. Petrus Simon Nailenge	deceased while in prison	1968	buried somewhere in South Africa
41. Benjamin Uulenge (26)	15 yrs.	1976	Robben Island
42. Ruben Itengula (34)	12 yrs.	1976	Robben Island
43. Lazarus Guitab (31)	8 yrs.	1976	Robben Island
44. Michael Shikongo (49)	5 yrs.	1976	Robben Island
45. Eddy Kamuyama	6 months	1978	Gobabis
46. Alfeus Muheua	6 months	1978	Gobabis
47. Nahala Shilengelwa	13 yrs.	1978	Ondangwa
48. Andengo Kapolo	8 yrs.	1978	Ondangwa
49. Naboth Imene	5 yrs.	1977	Robben Island
50. Sacharias Alfeus	8 yrs.	1978	Robben Island
51. Johannes Pandeni	12 yrs.	1978	Robben Island
52. Petrus Nangolo Iilonga	12 yrs.	1978	Robben Island
53. Willem Biwa	5 yrs.	1978	Robben Island
54. Heikkie Shililifa	5 yrs.	1978	Robben Island

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Name	Length of sentence	Year sentenced	Place of detention
55. K. M. Hanghwo	5 yrs.	1978	Robben Island
56. Daniel Smith	6 months	1979	Gobabis
57. Komba Hangula	6 months	1979	Gobabis

NB: All these people are SWAPO members and were arrested because of their political activities.

Owing to lack of time and the fact that the families of detainees and prisoners are scattered all over the country, we beg to leave these questions unanswered, namely, date of birth or age, religion. The age is roughly from 18 to 50 years. Most persons have families. For the same reason we are unable to provide you with all other particulars left out in our document and, lastly, we wish to emphasize that many people are in detention, but because of problems of communication we are not in a position to get their names and all the particulars.

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APPENDIX II

List of prisoners of war from Angola

Thought to be held at Mariental Concentration Camp

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| 1. Salu Angula             | 29. Thomas J. Ashinkono       |
| 2. Ignatius Mutulitha      | 30. Willy Nailenge            |
| 3. Petrus Shiimi           | 31. Titus S. Hatuikulipi      |
| 4. Petrus Amutanya         | 32. Wilbardt Amutenya         |
| 5. Jesia Dumeni            | 33. Josef Hauwanga            |
| 6. Gabriel Uahengo         | 34. David Nemboga Mukwiilongo |
| 7. Julius Enkali           | 35. Gideon Amwele             |
| 8. Tylvas Shikongo         | 36. Salatiel Endjala          |
| 9. Paulus Ipinge           | 37. Leonard Frans             |
| 10. Paulus Ipumbu          | 38. Lazarus Andjamba          |
| 11. Ipongo Angombe         | 39. Lukas Manyami             |
| 12. Andreas Hashiana       | 40. Erasmus Nakale            |
| 13. Epafraas Elago         | 41. Tomas Nghifikwa           |
| 14. Abraham Manjembo       | 42. Ambrosius Shivute         |
| 15. Leonard Ampollo        | 43. Eliaser Shigwedha         |
| 16. Rosalis Hellao         | 44. Samuel Thobias            |
| 17. Petrus Sheehama        | 45. Lazarus Abraham           |
| 18. Omermus Niifonga       | 46. Achilles Angula           |
| 19. Sakeus Nakaziko        | 47. Sakaria Nuuyoma           |
| 20. Eliaser Ita            | 48. Gottfried Wilhelm         |
| 21. Petrus Nanula          | 49. Gustaf Sakaria            |
| 22. Levy (Enkongo) Iikango | 50. Linus Shimwandi (Kakola)  |
| 23. Titus Kefas            | 51. Linus Nahole              |
| 24. Lighto Shigwedha       | 52. Elifas Nahole             |
| 25. Andreas Shomawe        | 53. Josef Kakwaya Amunyala    |
| 26. Salatiel Elifas        | 54. Hemerich Iikela Amakali   |
| 27. William Amutenya       | 55. Efraim Shilonga Katofa    |
| 28. Jason Nangombe         | 56. Malenga Nikodemus Katofa  |

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| 57. Damiana Petrus         | 89. Amalia Silas Aupindi              |
| 58. Abner Nauta Shindela   | 90. Lucia Matheus                     |
| 59. Kakelegenye Paulus     | 91. Ester David                       |
| 60. Paulus Ipumbu          | 92. Veronica Festus                   |
| 61. Filemon Amukoto        | 93. Helena Nashilongo                 |
| 62. Asser Omutsezi Junies  | 94. Lovis Matheus                     |
| 63. Simon Bobby Martin     | 95. Veronica Johannes                 |
| 64. Shiimi Nakale          | 96. Kristophina Johannes              |
| 65. Nakale Jakob           | 97. Bernadette Stefanus Mulunga       |
| 66. David Shoombe          | 98. Nelago Amwaama                    |
| 67. Nambili Isak           | 99. Petrina Andjele                   |
| 68. Cornelius Nangolo      | 100. Ester Shikongo                   |
| 69. Namuguika              | 101. Veronica Paulus                  |
| 70. Akuumba                | 102. Cornelia Emvula                  |
| 71. Kandjumba              | 103. Fredrika (Shilongo) Shikongo     |
| 72. Shigwedha              | 104. Selma January                    |
| 73. Angula                 | 105. Sophia Hinilulu Johannes         |
| 74. Iintamba               | 106. Kristofina Amakali               |
| 75. Shavuka                | 107. Sarafia Sheehama                 |
| 76. Lungama                | 108. Eva Iikela                       |
| 77. Laina Shigwana Andreas | 109. Naemi Kalili                     |
| 78. Fanny Finna Shinyemba  | 110. Elizabeth Jonas Aikuti           |
| 79. Fransina Itenge        | 111. Nuusiku Martina                  |
| 80. Martha Ntinda          | 112. (and various other people "100") |
| 81. Selma Nujoma           | 113. Selma Ananias                    |
| 82. Josefina Skaria        | 114. Josephina Shiimi                 |
| 83. Laimi Shuuya           | 115. Sophia Johannes                  |
| 84. Shimbilinga Frederick  | 116. Kristofine Shalongo              |
| 85. Tulonga Stefanus       | 117. Else Festus                      |
| 86. Helena Petrus          | 118. Ndaline Shilongo                 |
| 87. Albertina Linus        | 119. Prasheria Shetunyenga            |
| 88. Martha Mika Dhooya     | 120. Nakale Ntinda                    |

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121. Gideon Amutenya
  122. Max Mathias
  123. John Shigwedha
  124. Malenga Shilongo
  125. Manyami Theophilus
  126. Joseph Shimbundu
  127. Kanamangangala Shilongo
  128. Julius Namuhusika
  129. Tomas Namuhusika
  130. Tomas Noddy
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