## NAMIBIA: INDEPENDENCE NOW!



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On 6th November the Queen, in her speech to Parliament, said: "My Government will continue to work for a settlement in Namibia."

- \* FOR 100 YEARS THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DENIED THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.
- \* SINCE 1966 SOUTH AFRICA HAS ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED NAMIBIA IN DEFIANCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- SOUTH AFRICA MAINTAINS ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION THROUGH MASSIVE AND BRUTAL REPRESSION.
- \* FOR OVER 10 YEARS SOUTH AFRICA HAS USED NAMIBIA AS A BASE FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBOURING INDEPENDENT STATES.

A settlement in Namibia will further the cause of peace and justice throughout Southern Africa. The British people should know more about what Britain is doing to secure independence for the Namibian people. These are some of the questions that need to be put to the Government and MPs of all parties:

HOW LONG WILL THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TOLERATE SOUTH AFRICAN INTRANSIGENCE? It is 8 years since the settlement plan was agreed by all parties and endorsed by the UN Security Council.

WILL THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES, SUCH AS SANCTIONS, TO COMPEL SOUTH AFRICA TO END ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA?

IS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILLING TO STOP ALL IMPORTS OF GOODS FROM NAMIBIA, IN PARTICULAR URANIUM?

WILL THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOP THE FLOW OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OIL AND LOANS WHICH ENABLE SOUTH AFRICA TO MAINTAIN ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA?

WILL THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTERVENE TO STOP THE DETENTION AND TORTURE OF OPPONENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION?

These are some of the questions which need to be asked of the Government and Parliament and we need positive answers. For too long Namibia - Africa's last colony - has been conveniently ignored. The NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE NOW campaign was launched in September this year to seek a fundamental change in British policy. Come along to the House of Commons on 12th December. or contact your MP in your constituency - and make your voice part of the struggle for an independent Namibia!

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