

## B. AFRICA

### Kaunda's Tribute to Machel: "Circumstantial Evidence" Against S Africa

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(i) Text of recording of the opening address by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, chairman of the frontline states, at the frontline summit in Maputo on 29th October:

Comrades in the Political Bureau of Frelimo, comrade heads of state and government of the frontline states: We meet here to pay homage to a great son of Africa. We meet here to pay homage to our hero. We meet here to pay homage to a man whose soul will never die. We pay this homage because we loved Samora Moises Machel. We loved him because he stood for something special.

Samora Moises Machel loved mankind. Samora Moises Machel gave his life in service of man the world over. Samora Moises Machel was a gifted man, but he did not use his gift selfishly. He loved mankind and served that mankind (?faithfully). Few can be [word indistinct] in this world. Samora Moises Machel loved his leader, [Eduardo] Mondlane. We have a duty to love Samora Moises Machel because he demonstrated that he was a special follower. We, who have remained behind, have a duty to fulfil the mission he did not complete.

He stood up to be counted. He fought all the forces of exploitation. He fought exploitative international capital, with all (?the forces) of imperialism, colonialism, neocolonialism, Zionism, fascism, racism. He died fighting apartheid. Samora Machel fought poverty with its [words indistinct] of hunger, ignorance, disease, crime, corruption. Samora Machel fought exploitation of man by man. He died fighting these evil forces. A more noble colleague and comrade we could not (?have hoped for), a man of great integrity. From being a follower of Mondlane, he grew up to become a leader of leaders, but today we mourn a hero of heroes.

How can we mourn Samora Moises Machel? How can we pay tribute to him? Is it by talking as I'm doing now? No. The just way of mourning our hero in a nation without [words indistinct] (?shining example). We must love our fellow men as Samora Machel loved them. He served Mozambique from Rovuma to Maputo. He served Africa from Cape to Cairo, from east to west of Africa. He (?made the West) [words indistinct] non-alignment, he broke the barriers of East-West confrontation. The West [words indistinct] in the East. He believed in the importance of man. [Words indistinct] about the importance of man but also up to the West [words indistinct] the importance of man.

We are mourning a truly great man, who was at the hand of wicked men, political imbeciles, historically inept people who do not understand what this world is all about. They were too small to destroy Samora Moises Machel. The man stands out in (?death) truly as a hero. He [words indistinct] they are based on facts, facts related to the international reaction to his untimely death. Hundreds of thousands of Mozambicans wept through the streets of Maputo. Scores and scores of foreign delegates wept through the streets of Maputo. They were underscoring what I outlined here: a great man had fallen. A hero of heroes had fallen. A leader of leaders had fallen. So they came from the East and from the West, so they came from the north and the south, to come to testify what I am saying: that Samora Moises Machel was a great man, a great servant of mankind.

Comrades, let us follow in his footsteps, that is the best way of mourning our hero, our leader. We must [words indistinct] history can never forgive them, but history will also not forgive us if we fail to follow in his footsteps. We will be no better than those who have betrayed him if we fail to follow in his footsteps.

Samora Moises Machel lies dead in a tomb in the Square of the Heroes of Mozambique, but his soul, (?it must) live on. No one can destroy what Samora Moises Machel stood for. No one can destroy what Samora Moises Machel is. May his soul rest in peace. May we be his worthy followers. Many thanks [preceding words in Portuguese].

(ii) Text of recording of a statement by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, chairman of the frontline states, in Maputo on 29th October:

Well, I can tell you that according to (?research) in detail and [words indistinct]. The government here naturally must wait for the outcome of the official investigation, but a number of member states have already made their positions very clear. We are not involving our hosts but we hold our own views on the matter. And the general view is that while as in general terms, South Africa is still responsible because of the apartheid policy which is responsible for all our (?mischiefs) in this area, in particular, we must point out that there is sufficient circumstantial evidence for us to hold South Africa responsible directly.

Most of us have pointed out that on the 15th of this month the so-called Minister of Defence, Malan, declared publicly he was going to deal with the frontline states, especially Mozambique, and [word indistinct] our late comrade was [words indistinct] in wanting to introduce Soviet-type of revolution in this area [word indistinct]. And from there we are aware that the plane was being monitored by South African radars. We know that. And we also know that electronically these days it is possible to tamper with any machine like an airplane.

We have not been impressed by the crocodile tears of the two Bothas, not at all. Men and women who have no love or due respect for their fellow men on grounds of colour are [word indistinct] to mourn our colleague. A number of our governments hold the South African government directly responsible for this tragedy until they prove the contrary. Thank you.