

**Mozambique Says Nothing Has Changed in S Africa**

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**Text of commentary:**

A year ago a government in Africa declared its opposition to a certain concept of political rule. The government in question specifically rejected four aspects in this concept: the first was the political domination of any one community by any other, the second was the exclusion of any community from the political decision-making process, the third was injustice or inequality in the opportunities available for any community, and the last was racial discrimination and its impairment of human dignity.

The government in question was of course referring to apartheid system in South Africa. Such a statement could have come from any member-state of the Organisation of African Unity, but this one in fact came from the government of the Republic of South Africa, the apartheid regime itself. The statement was, of course, directed at those Western governments which had come under pressure from their own people to take some action against the apartheid system in South Africa. The idea being presented was that Pretoria's apartheid system was no longer acceptable and therefore was being abandoned.

One year later, what is the reality? The political domination of the blacks by the whites continues. The blacks are still excluded from the political decision-making process. The black community still suffers the same injustice and inequality in opportunities. Racial discrimination and impairment of human dignity are just the same as they were a year ago. Nothing has changed.

At this week's congress of the ruling National Party in South Africa, apartheid leaders made it clear that they are not prepared to move an inch. White supremacy remains an ideology. The racialism of the men in Pretoria may sometimes be camouflaged by fine statements that they too want to end apartheid. But these are mere words. Each racist law is repealed and replaced by another which serves the same purpose. Even the West, who talk of reformist change in South Africa, are at best deceiving themselves. At worst, they are trying to deceive everybody else.