

RSA 'Murderers' Accused

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[Unattributed commentary]

[Text] The murderers have returned to Maputo. They have been here on number of occasions. They once came here and attacked Matola, destroying and killing indiscriminately. They also came and attacked ANC offices and other houses where they thought they would find South African patriots. As always, their mission was to kill and destroy. Without any scruples whatsoever, the same hand which placed a bomb in an envelope to kill Ruth First, has placed the bomb which exploded when Albie Sachs was preparing to enjoy a holiday at the beach. For the paranoiac murderers, Albie Sachs is a target because he believes that people of different colors can live and work together in harmony. For the people who saw the car wreckage, it is evident that the bomb was not just meant to wound or to scare. The bomb was meant to kill.

Albie Sachs was to have the same destiny as Dulcie September, ANC representative in Paris. The bomb planted in Albie Sachs car was prepared by the same hands that placed a bomb at the ANC mission in Brussels just over a week ago. Albie Sachs' blood was shed in obedience to the same orders that directed the Gaborone assassinations a few days ago. Assassinations that take place hundreds of kilometers deep inside Angola, in the crowded streets of major European cities, inside Mozambique's dense bush, or in the capital cities of the Frontline States are carried out by the same murderers.

Albie Sachs, who just lived in front of the South African Trade Mission in Mozambique, believed, perhaps naively, that those who oppressed his fatherland would respect a seemingly peaceful person, an intellectual, and a thinker. However, the truth is that the murderers only had to cross the road. If Albie Sachs did not die, it is not because they did not try.