

# STRAIGHT TALK...

## Two Faces of PW

It is now an established fact that though the Pretoria racists pursue rhetoric with lunatic enthusiasm as evidenced by their ever-expanding racist political lexicon, this has always been attended by ever-growing contradictions in the details of their policy. Particularly instructive in this direction is usually the emotion-laden Nationalist Party policy statements. The "New Year Message" by Piet 'Wapen' Botha is a case in point.

In the message 'Wapen' succeeds in graphically portraying himself and his ilk as past masters at the despicable art of 'two-facedness'. He speaks in two tones, the purpose of which fits calculatedly into boer-fascist designs. Here is what he says: "The Republic of South Africa is prepared to conclude non-aggression pacts with all its neighbours as well as treaties which prohibit the use of our respective territories against one another. We are absolutely sincere in making this offer, and our neighbours would be acting wisely if they accept it. But no one must doubt the national will and determination of our country and its people to maintain and defend our security. Anyone who under-estimates this will be severely disillusioned. No United Nations hypocrisy will stop us destroying terrorists on their way to harm our country."

We shall not here contest the legitimacy of Botha's claim that South Africa is his or theirs for by and by the very words will stick in his throat. We instead elect to talk about the undisguised hypocrisy - which vice he foolishly and carelessly blames on the United Nations Organisation - which glares in his message intended as confidence-booster to the white laager on the one hand and as the deliberate threat of a pranking fascist against our people and the Front-line States on the other. We hope that he is aware that flexing muscles and howling threats against a calm and determined people can only earn him the demise of his regime. Once more we impel him, his proxies and followers to review the fate of their godfather, Adolf Hitler. But history bears testimony to the fact that fascists everywhere always commit the same mistake of trusting too

much on fancies of their flimsy minds and the doubtful might of their arsenal. Hitler wanted to dribble the world like a ball and toss it hither and thither, but the world was too big and much too heavy so he got himself crushed.

### BACCHANAL RAVINGS

We are not surprised at these bacchanal ravings of Botha's that go under the questionable title of a New Year Message. It is quite like the commander who, having lost faith in his strategy and troops, insists to his opponent about the havoc he will wreak upon his force quite in keeping with fascist psychology.

We do not for once doubt the glee the Pretoria boers revel in at each successful act of bestiality and carnage they perpetrate against our peoples - the Kassingas, Matolas, Maserus, etc., speak for themselves. In this they have established an unparalleled record of sadistic recklessness the continent has ever known since the days of the slave trade. But let Pretoria be warned that a drunken bull can be knocked down with a stone - in this direction even the Biblical story of David and Goliath though an interesting parallel is hardly sufficient as an analogy since today Southern Africa has grown bigger in stature, and with the progressive and revolutionary forces of the world in support, also in might. Southern Africa will prove for the fascist too heavy to shift and too hot to handle. We say nothing of our own people inside South Africa.

### BOTHA'S 'MESSAGE'

In Botha's 'message' two things are evident:

1. He is the wolf in the lambskin imploring our peoples to go down on their knees and agree to a 'non-aggression pact' whilst he grants the satisfaction of the butcher that he is.

Learned and unschooled Africans of the Sub-continent will see, as they do, through this satanic ruse. Our people will not accept an invitation to sign themselves into voluntary sub-servience and bondage where the master wields the whip over our heads and grins, "We are on peace terms." No hoodwinking for us!

2. He is Mr. Beefy flexing his muscles and crying: "Watch out, I'll squeeze you like lemons!" He is the aggressor reiterating that he is aggressive.

We do not need to be reminded in a 'New Year Message' of Boer-fascist's aggressive schemes. We know these and that is why we have chosen to fight with arms in our hands.

Let us also point out in conclusion that Botha's talk of 'peace' and

his warning against neighbouring states betrays contradicting attitudes comparable to those of a trickster who trying to piece together his own jig-saw and discovering that other pieces don't fit, yells at his audience "if you don't accept the puzzle as it is expect nothing from me but hell."

As for us the road forward is undisguised. We know that the enemy is on a war-path - as the report of Radio RSA of 19/02/83 asserted and cited P.W. Botha as saying that South Africa is considering helping anti-communist forces (by this he means the counter-progressive bandit groupings already operating against the people of Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola and Zimbabwe). That is why we the revolutionary movement are committed to an unflagging armed struggle to dislodge apartheid fascism. To that end we shall fight on both sides of the water together with our brethren on the continent and elsewhere.

**VICTORY BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE!**

**DAWN POLITIXWORD NO. 1 - ANSWERS**

**ACROSS:**

1. Billet 2. FM 7. Crab 9. UNO 12 Ram 13. Mompoti  
16. Aim 18. Liberia 20. Bin 21. So 22. Mint 25. Orange  
26. Amp 27. End

**DOWN:**

1. Blumeris 2. LF 3. EM 4. IRA 5. JB 7. Crime 8. AMJ  
10. Nc 11. OMA 14. Piliso 15. Amin 17. Can 19. Range  
22. Man 23. In 24. Ten



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People's Government**