

AN INTERVENTION OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION  
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Mr Chairman,  
Members of the International Chile Commission,  
Comrades and Friends.

I would like to express my hearty thanks to the makers of the program for having accepted my request to make an intervention during this working session despite the crowdedness of the program.

I have asked for the floor not only because of our deep running revolutionary sentiments towards the fellow struggling people of Chile, but also, most pressingly, because the tentacles of the fascist Military Junta of Pinochet in Chile have reached the throats of the Namibian people, oceans and thousands of miles away from that country. The merchants of death and destruction, drunken of the blood of the innocent Chilean masses have found their like in the Vorster racist murderers and are now shamelessly conducting their terrorist atrocities in Southern Africa.

The reports on the growing cooperation and narrowing relations between the fascist Military Junta of Pinochet and the racist, hitlerite regime of Vorster have started as early as 1974. That trend between the two repressive regimes has continued to develop in all fields, diplomatic, administrative, security, military, industrial, commercial and scientific. Initially these relations appeared to be covert, but <sup>as</sup> international isolation of the fascist Military Junta regime increased the Pinochet - Vorster open solidarity grew likewise. They argued that they have striking parallels as they faced hostile world.

During the South African aggressive intervention in Angola in 1975, which ended in a debacle, the Pinochet fascist Military Junta had sent troops to assist Vorster in his imperialist, expansionist attempt to hand over Angola to puppets so as to ensure his continued occupation of Namibia. Everybody knows the way they were routed and <sup>how</sup> they withdrew in panic and confusion! However, the Vorster-Pinochet solidarity has continued. <sup>to flourish.</sup> Vorster's plan to continue occupying Namibia is still being carried out <sup>+</sup> Pinochet helps.

SWAPO of Namibia has repeatedly drawn the attention of the international community on the presence of the Pinochet mercenaries fighting/2.....



ting against us in Namibia. Recently the SWAPO department of Information has sent a telegram to the Secretary General of the UNO revealing and complaining about the stationing of some 500 Chilean fascist troops at Ondangwa military base in northern Namibia. They are now mainly involved in training and assisting the imperialist running dogs and puppets, the UNITA bandits, in their reactionary and doomed fight against the Angola popular Government, hoping to realise their shameful so-called African Socialist Republic in southern Angola. This idea has been basically introduced by racist South Africa in 1975 and is today secretly backed up by international imperialism.

The involvement of the Pinochet fascist Military Junta in the affairs of Southern Africa has affected all colonial territories in the region: Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Vorster acts as a link between Pinochet and Smith. While the fascist Military Junta has agreed to promote apartheid and the Transkei type of the so-called independence, Vorster helps it by offering loans and organising purchase of arms, from west European countries like the Federal Republic of Germany, with which to carry out fascist activities against the Chilean masses.

What is happening. Are we suprised? No. For this is again another manifesatation of the workings of international imperialism. The overthrow of the constitutional, progressive and popular Allende Government and the consequent seizure of power by fascists were ingeneered and propped up by the imperialists. We should not be fooled by their occasional shedding of crocodile tears as regards Pinochet's fascist activities. We know, and they know, that they have an interset in the continued existance of the fascist Military Junta. The development of the idea of the so-called SATO is ~~the result~~ a baby to be born of a mother organization. <sup>Therefore,</sup> Naturally, the imperialist states and their intelligence machinery have failed to scrutunise and condemn the international unlawful activities of the fascist Military Junta. <sup>whereas</sup> At the same time they never failed <sup>to</sup> detect and condemn the presence of progressive forces anywhere in the world. <sup>However we are not frightened.</sup>

The solidarity between fascist, racists and imperialist forces cannot but deepen our resolve to strengthen our revoulutionary and people's solidarity to overcome most speedily their reactionary one, which they never fail, nor hesitate, to back up with material and force. Our unshakable pilar of power in our people's solidarity is the inevitable, and historically assured, victory over forces of reaction.



SWAPO of Namibia, in ~~the~~ execution of her historic mission to usher a new era in the Namibian history, shall never be deterred by the involvement of the fascist Military Junta of Pinochet against us in our just struggle to end the Vorster occupation in Namibia. Both Vorster and Pinochet are born lost together with the ideology and system they represent.

I hope we all have a meeting of mind in the conviction that the fight against the fascist Military Junta and the racist Vorster regimes cannot be separated from the struggle against the international system which they represent. However, let the struggle continue unabated to isolate the fascists and racists on the international scale, even from their natural big backers ~~in~~ whose interest they serve so well.

SWAPO of Namibia highly commends the excellent work of the International Chile Commission. We also salute the heroic fellow struggling people of Chile. By the same token we reiterate our comradeship in the struggle and express our shining and strong confidence in victory to the heroic F. Polisario and PLO; to the Zimbabwe Patriotic Front and to the African National Congress of South Africa, all of whom the forces of oppression and exploitation wish ~~to~~ they were only a nightmare.

But, we are a reality, and Victory is certain!

I thank you.