

COMITE REVOLUCIONARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE

"Mozambique Revolutionary Committee"
(COREMO)

Press Conference

After a series of fruitful discussions amongst Mozambique National Liberation Movements, held in cordial and Patriotic atmosphere, an agreement was reached by the MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDENAMO), MONO-MOTAPA NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDENAMO) and the MOZAMBIQUE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (MANC) to sincerely absorb themselves into a new UNITED BODY namely the MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE (COREMO) which shall be the only body to solely PIONEER the armed struggle in Mozambique and ask for Moral, Diplomatic, Financial and MATERIAL support from friendly Peoples and Nations of the world in order to annihilate once and forever the tyrannical Portuguese Colonial Regime from our country.

solidation of National UNITY became a reality with the formation of the PROVISIONAL ACTION COUNCIL of the new Body.

COREMO is not a United Front but an absolute organisation with direct adhesion by all Mozambicans ready to fight and sacrifice for our Freedom.

COREMO shall consciously pursue a POLICY of **Positive Neutrality and Non-Alignment** in International Conflicts and COLD WAR, but shall always stand for the TRUTH and for the Peoples Just Cause.

COREMO's Internal POLICY shall be of a "Fierce Fight against the Portuguese Oppressors and Exploiters" and shall align with all the progressive and popular forces against diversified reactionaries and their Colonialist and Imperialist masters.

The beginning of the con- COREMO shall seek Freedom,

Total and unconditional National Independence from the Portuguese Colonial Regime by all possible means at our disposal and shall meet Peace with Peace and if this is not permissible, then, we shall do what our enemies will compel us to do.

COREMO is a Pan-Africanist Movement and shall respect the Principles of the Organisation for African Unity Charter.

COREMO shall work in co-operation and collaboration with all Freedom Movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the world as a whole, and shall always regard Asian and Latin American Peoples and Nations as our part and parcel in the struggle for Peoples' Emancipation and World Peace, Justice Prosperity and Happiness.

DECLARATION

WE THE UNDERSIGNED NATIONAL PRESIDENTS OF THE MONOMOTAPA NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDENAMO), MOZAMBIQUE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDENAMO), AND THE ACTING NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE MOZAMBIQUE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (MAN), DO HEREBY FROM THE 18th JUNE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE (1965) DECLARE THAT FROM THIS DAY THE ABOVE MENTIONED ORGANISATIONS DUE TO THE MERGER PROCLAIMED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE (COREMO) THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED PARTIES, BE DISSOLVED AND SHALL FROM THIS DAY BE KNOWN AS "COREMO" AND WE SHALL WITHIN A GIVEN PERIOD OF TIME TRANSFER ALL THE PROPERTIES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ORGANISATIONS TO "COREMO".

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1965 AT THE OFFICES OF COREMO, 180, STANLEY ROAD, LUSAKA, REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.

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| Signed | Signed | Signed |
| Peter J. SIMBI Acting National President MANC | Hlomulo J.C. GWAMBE National President (UDENAMO) Monomotapa | Paulo J. GUMANE National President (UDENAMO) Mozambique |

List of the MEMBERS of the PROVISIONAL ACTION COUNCIL of the MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE (COREMO) duly appointed on the 18th June, 1965, in accordance with Resolution (c) of the Extraordinary Session of the Preparatory Committee of the MOZAMBIQUE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE (COREMO) which had ended the previous day :

| NAME | PORTFOLIO |
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| 1. Hlomulo J.C. Gwambe | National President |
| 2. Peter K. Simbi | Deputy National President |
| 3. Paulo Jose Gumane | National General Secretary |
| 4. Mahlatini Ngome | Deputy National General Secretary |
| 5. David Samambere | National Financial Secretary |
| 6. Absalom T. Bahule | Deputy National Financial Secretary |
| 7. Fanuel G. Mahluza | National Military Attache |
| 8. John G.J. Bande | Deputy National Military Attache |
| 9. Vasco C.A. Mboya | National Director for Information, Culture and Social Services |
| 10. Mazunzo M. Bobo | Deputy National Director for Information, Culture and Social Services |
| 11. Joseph Nyankhombe | National Chairman |
| 12. Jose Chitegi | National Organising Secretary |
| 13. Abel Sazuze | Acting National Organising Secretary |
| 14. Mathews S. Kambezo | National Director for Pan-African Affairs |

| NAME | PORTFOLIO |
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| 15. Amos Sumane | National Administrative Secretary |
| 16. Gabriel Machava | Acting National Administrative Secretary |
| 17. Calvino U.Z. Mahlayeye | National Director for International Affairs |
| 18. Joaquin A. Nawawa | National Director for Youth Brigade |
| 19. Stella Gezani | National Directress for Women League |
| 20. Zarica J. Sakupwanya | National Plenipotentiary Secretary |