

**NAMIBIA FOR FREEDOM
ANGOLA FOR PEACE**

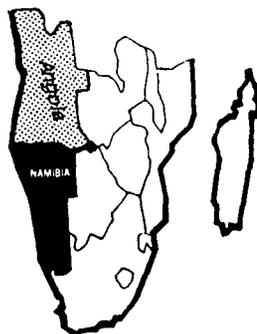


**SATURDAY
6TH MAY
1989**



**SPONSOR A FLOWER IN
REMEMBRANCE OF KASSINGA DAY**

WHAT HAPPENED ON KASSINGA DAY



Eleven years ago, on May 4, South African soldiers launched "Operation Reindeer", against a refugee camp where in one day they slaughtered 700 Namibian people including 206 children. The raid on Kassinga transit camp in southern Angola was a shock to the world.

The people killed at Kassinga were from Namibia, a country that South Africa has illegally occupied for years. Britain helps this country as do other countries that have profitted from stripping out its huge wealth of uranium and diamonds.

Some of those who died at Kassinga had walked miles across their border to get education and skills with help from SWAPO, the national liberation movement for an independent Namibia. Many had fled the endless murders, rapes, tortures and imprisonments caused by apartheid's rule.

Following an agreement signed last December to begin implementing the United Nations Independence plan (resolution 435), after ten years of delay, progress is at last being made because South Africa has been weakened by the sanctions Mrs Thatcher says would never work, and by its military defeat by Angolan, Cuban and SWAPO soldiers.

Internationally supervised elections are due to be held in Namibia this year, but there is no guarantee that South Africa will honour its agreement. Already it's plotting to subvert the elections and keep its illegal troops and police in Namibia.

The people of southern Angola are tired of war. Throughout the region tens of thousands have been slaughtered, either by South African soldiers, or by their gangs like MNR in Mozambique and UNITA in Angola, that are run and supplied by the South African military. Not to forget that children die because farms are burnt, clinics bombed and teachers shot, in a bid to block development.

At Kassinga, Namibians died, but the same story is told time and time again from the rest of the frontline states. This year, British people must keep up the pressure on the Government to make sure nothing goes wrong, to make sure that free and fair elections are held, and that real independence comes. If it does come, it will be a new message of hope for the millions of black people, in South Africa, and in the world, that racism can be beaten.

**ABOVE ALL THERE MUST BE NO
KASSINGA MASSACRES THIS YEAR**

SPONSOR A FLOWER IN REMEMBRANCE OF KASSINGA DAY

£10 for each flower



700 sponsored flowers will be displayed, each one representing a life that was taken at Kassinga. There will also be the unveiling of a painting specially designed by a Namibian in exile for the Commemoration of Kassinga Day.

TIME: 2pm to 2-30pm

DATE: Saturday 6th May 1989

**PLACE: Emerald Centre, Hammersmith Broadway
(next to Hammersmith Tube Station)**

*By sponsoring a flower you will show your solidarity with the
people of Namibia and Angola*

**EVENING EVENT
6-30pm onwards, same venue,
cultural & information event
with food and live band**

SPONSOR A FLOWER



We aim to raise £7,000 to support the following appeal and project which are essential for the people in Namibia and Angola:

SWAPO's Urgent Appeal by Sam Nujoma (President of SWAPO)

"I would wish to make an urgent but earnest appeal to you dear friends and comrades to render assistance to our movement at this decisive hour of our struggle for freedom and national independence ... I have to stress here that the immediate return of all Namibians in exile would create many problems such as lack of medical services, housing, educational facilities and other social services. The existing health infrastructure and services are insignificant and insufficient, especially in the rural areas. There is therefore, an urgent need for the creation of rehabilitation centres, mobile clinics, mobile hospitals and kindergardens all over the country with the purpose of serving the needy masses of our people".

Rehabilitation Project

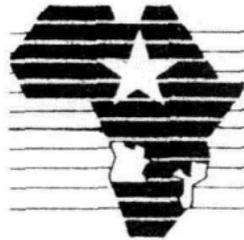
Angola has the world's highest percentage of its citizens who have lost one or more of their limbs. This horrifying statistic is a consequence of the extensive laying of mines by the South African-backed UNITA forces. Rehabilitation is essential.

War on Want intends to fund an innovative programme in Angola which will rehabilitate disabled people, allowing them to lead active lives. Training will be given in the making of simple aids. The trainees will then return to their home towns to share their skills with other disabled people. This will help them to participate in the normal social and economic life of their own community.

We would like you to sponsor at least one flower and help raise the awareness of these two projects amongst the British public.

- For example through
- * collections
 - * sponsored walks, swims, bike rides
 - * raffles
 - * discos

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF KASSINGA DAY**



I would like to sponsor flower(s)
Enclosed payable to "Kassinga Day"
Name

Address

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Organisation (if applicable)

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**Will you or a representative be attending the
commemoration at 2pm Saturday 6th May 1989?**

Yes [] or No [] (please indicate).

**Please send the sponsor form with the
money to**

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