PRESS COMMUNIQUE

by Hon. Chitojo Gwanda

It is now about 5 months that the (Comité Secreto da Restauração de UBEDANO secret committee for the restoration of UBEDANO "COSEUM") have been existing.

This committee was formed last year, in accordance with our opposition and denunciation to the (Mozambique Liberation Front "FRELIMO") which serves as a tool of imperialism, also in accordance with the JOINT STATEMENT signed by Dr. Eduardo Mondlane and I as the respective National Presidents of Mozambique African National Union (LAMU) and Mozambique National Democratic Union (UBEDANO) on the 27th July 1962, in Cairo. Thirdly it was in accordance with the people's response to our activities, and through this, the people understood all the imperialist manoeuvres employed by the FRELIMO and as a result the majority of Mozambicans nationalists are supporters of UBEDANO and LAMU and demand the immediate restoration of both unions.

For the sake of uninterrupted progress and success, the secrecy of the existence of this committee was strongly conserved up to today.

The aims of the (COSEUM) at its formation were to:

(a) campaign against the FRELIMO which after long and careful analysis was completely discovered that its leadership is composed mainly by a clique of U.S.A. hired stooges and traitors whose activities are for the interests of imperialists, modern and classical colonialists and for the further enslavement of toiling Mozambican people.

(b) enlighten Mozambicans both at home and in exile, of the dangers threatening our struggle by U.S.A. infiltration and direct interference in Mozambique's internal affairs which clearly indicates either the U.S.A. conspiracy with the Portuguese or their design to replace Portugal through the back door.

(c) sum up all successes and failures made by UBEDANO as from its formation in October 2nd, 1960 in DELAVAO, southern Rhodesia and work out plans, ways and means to avoid the repetition of past errors which enabled opportunists and American stooges to infiltrate into the rank and file of the party, thereby weakening the dynamism and the real ideals of the party which are freedom and independence for Mozambique and complete eradication of imperialism, modern and classical colonialism.

(d) reflect critically on our past experiences and successes, utilize and develop them into a powerful weapon in our renewed struggle.

(e) study and analyze carefully the Mozambican people's enemy, his peculiarities at home and foreign alliances as well as the nature of alliance and its maintenance.

(f) study and analyze thoroughly our friends at home and abroad and their role and attitudes towards our struggle and the type of support they can give us and the limits of such support and also the causes of such limits.

(g) know ourselves thoroughly as well as our enemy and work on those conclusions; in other words we mean we should know:

I. What advantages we have and how long can we develop such advantages for our just cause and what type of people home and abroad we should have an alliance with.

II. How powerful Portugal is militarily, politically and economically etc. and how she can be defeated.

III. How many enemies she has, and how many countries she is compelled to support, how many troops can she afford to maintain to wage such unjust and wholly wars of aggression in Mozambique, Angola,
Angola, Portuguese Guinea, São Tomé and Príncipe, Macau and Timor;
and what is the reaction of the peoples of the above mentioned
countries against Portugal; to what extent can the revolution be
prolonged and what methods should be used in their struggles, their
strength and determination.

IV. Who finances Portugal, who supplies weapons to wage unjust war in
those countries, the fighting morale of the Portuguese soldiers, their
mores and peculiarities including their reaction and that of their
families and relatives at home against Portugal.

V. What is the reaction of the forced labourer peasants, workers,
students, youth, women, clan chiefs, bourgeoisie, gentry, assassins
against the Portuguese domination and to what extent can these groups
come together and form main force against our enemy.

(b) Restore UDEMIL'O up-to-date with the original revolutionary spirit
which inspired the people of Mozambique to support it; but also to
work out progressive correct policies, programmes, political lines and
suitable slogans for the accelerated achievements of immediate and
legitimate demands set up by the people of Mozambique.

Briefly these are the main aims on which OSERU was formed and
after thorough studies and analyses as described above, the committee
has now concluded its work and is now moving towards the implementation
of the following recommendations, subject to further studies and the
approval of other members of UDEMIL'O.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) The failures of UDEMIL'O was due to lack of intimate knowledge of
ourselves and of the enemy; therefore there were no correct policies,
political lines, programmes and suitable slogans to meet the just
demands of the people. Unless immediate measures are taken to redress
the position, this dangerous situation which still exist within the
ranks of Mozambiquan organizations such as, FRE ludicrous, will remain to
the detriment of the struggle.

(2) In FRE ludicrous there are two types of traitors:
a. those who serve directly and consciously as the stooges of imper-

rinalists headed by U.S.A. and d
b. those who fail to understand and are pushed into the traitors band-
wagon unconsciously by those traitors through many types of bribes
and political and physical intimidations.
The former form the minority and have illusion of believing that
money is their main weapon to win in the revolution and forget
the people; the latter form the majority, so this second group
can be won over to the genuine Revolutionary party by political
education.

(3) Portugal is isolated in Mozambique and almost 100% of the population
are revolutionary to the Dictator SALAZAR'S government, therefore,
there is a possibility of mobilising all the reactionary elements
against the common enemy, into a united force.

(4) Superficially PORTUGAL is our enemy but essentially the NATO block
headed by U.S.A. and particularly the U.S.A. is our major enemy, for
they are the suppliers of the weapons to suppress our people and
stand with Portugal in the U.N. The U.S.A. herself is plotting
to replace Portugal through back door; therefore our target is not
only Portugal but both., while the hysteresis is about to quit from the

from the/ page 3 p.t.o.
from the front door we should at the same time avoid the leopard which
is just about to come in through back door to take the place of the
defeated hyena.

(5) The fighting morale of the Portuguese soldiers is weak because the war
is being waged by Portuguese reactionaries not by the Portuguese people
and contradictions are in large amount, secondly the soldiers are re
recruited by force to serve the interests of the reactionary capitalists,
so the victory lies with the peoples' of Mozambique, Angola, Portuguese
Guinea etc. and the Portuguese people themselves in Portugal to over
throw the Portuguese dictatorial regime.

(6) At home, as well as abroad the people of Mozambique should primarily
rely on themselves, their own strength, energy, resources and the past
experience in their struggle against the Portuguese, this also should
apply to the political party which should rely on the people right
outside the country and also those in exile to come together and defend
the fatherland.

(7) Pan-African and International support takes 2nd and 3rd places so that
we cannot start from the top downwards either from the middle to oppo
site sides our struggle should start at home and upwards, by this we
mean Pan-African and International support is meaningless unless we
have the support of the broad masses of the people at home.

(8) Pan-African and International situation is most favourable in the
struggle against imperialism, modern and classical colonization there
fore UDIEMCO should form a united front with all progressive elements
at home and abroad and integrate our struggle for the complete emanci
pation of the oppressed peoples in Africa, Asia and Latin America and
also for progressive forces in imperialist countries who are being
suppressed by the reactionaries.

(9) UDINCO and MUITI should be withdrawn formally from the FRELIMO
without further delay, and take over the leadership of the struggle
for people's salvation from imperialism, modern and classical coloni
lism.

OURS IS THE PEOPLE'S JUST AND DEFENSIVE WAR FOR LIBERATION
VERSUS IMPERIALISTS UNJUST AND OFFENSIVE WAR OFextermination.

[Signature]

HICHILO J. GOMES
for and on behalf of the C O S K R U (member)

KAMPALA,
14th May, 1963.