

On Uria T. Simango

FRELIMO

Communique of the Executive Committee of FRELIMO, suspending Uria T. Simango from membership in the Council of Presidency of FRELIMO in response to his publication of 'The Gloomy Situation in FRELIMO'. Published in Mozambique Revolution, 41, October - December 1969.

The Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO) informs us that, by decision of its Executive Committee, Comrade Uria T. Simango is suspended from membership of the Council of Presidency of FRELIMO until the next meeting of the Central Committee, to which his case will be referred for final consideration. The following is the text of the resolution of the Executive Committee:

'The Executive Committee of FRELIMO, meeting in Dar es Salaam on 8 November, 1969 in order to assess the situation created by the publication by comrade Uria T. Simango of a pamphlet entitled 'Gloomy Situation in FRELIMO':

(1) Deeply deplores that comrade Uria T. Simango, member of the Council of Presidency of FRELIMO, has refused to present his problems within the framework of the structures and institutions of FRELIMO, preferring to do this through the press.

(2) Condemns this attitude of comrade Uria T. Simango, which is extremely irresponsible, violates the principles and the rules of FRELIMO and constitutes a grave act of indiscipline.

(3) Notes with deep indignation that the contents of the pamphlet are a body of calumnious accusations, of insults and of falsities, aimed at denigrating the leaders of FRELIMO who are truly nationalists, patriots and revolutionaries. Indeed, the pamphlet constitutes an insult to the Mozambican people, to FRELIMO and to the revolutionary armed struggle of national liberation being waged in our country. It is inspired by the personal ambition of Comrade Uria T. Simango and serves only the interests of Portuguese colonialism and imperialism.

(4) Rejects categorically, formally and totally the contents of the pamphlet 'Gloomy Situation in FRELIMO', published by Comrade Uria T. Simango.

(5) Condemns Comrade Uria T. Simango for all the declarations contained in the pamphlet, which constitute an act against the unity of the Mozambican people, against FRELIMO and against the progress of the revolutionary armed

struggle in Mozambique, and consequently against the whole of Africa. 1

(6) Decides to suspend Comrade Uria T. Simango from membership of the Council of Presidency of FRELIMO until the next meeting of the Central Committee to which the case will be referred for final consideration.

(7) Reaffirms the unwavering determination of the Mozambican people, of the fighters and of the leadership of FRELIMO to continue relentlessly all efforts to preserve and consolidate the unity of FRELIMO and of the Mozambican people, to assure the continuation of the revolutionary armed struggle for national liberation, until final victory.