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THE South West Africa People's Organisation (Swapo) has called for immediate replacement of the South African troops in Namibia with the UN peace keeping forces to avoid more massacres of Namibians by the Boer regime.

Speaking during an interview in Dar es Salaam yesterday, the Swapo President, Ndugu Sam Nujoma, expressed fears that "very few Namibians will be left by the time we get independence because the fascist regime of South Africa has now resorted to killing our people everyday following the intensification of our armed struggle."

Ndugu Nujoma held talks with Mwalimu Nyerere yesterday to brief him on the latest developments in Namibia. He said he was encouraged by Mwalimu's advice regarding the Namibian struggle. Ndugu Nujoma is expected to leave for Lusaka today.

In an interview at the Kilimanjaro Hotel Ndugu Nujoma said despite the increase in methods of repression of the Namibian people by the Boers, his organisation has intensified the armed struggle with a view to putting an end to South African colonialism.

He said SWAPO fighters blew up a water pipe supplying water from the Cunene Hydro-Electric Dam to white settlements in north-west Namibia.