

**B.N.F.A LIVINGSTONE REGION**

**LIVINGSTONE B.N.F.A'S POSITION STATEMENT ON B.R.E 'S  
MONKEY TRICKS OVER BAROTSE PRIVY COUNCIL**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the people of Livingstone, shall Not Tire to fight the evils perpetrated by the B.R.E on the already Suffering people of Barotseland, because we are, more alert, vigilant and intelligent than themselves (B.R.E).

Nyambe Mwenda, please stop your absurd activities of renewing a failed contract of BA'64', which was willfully and unilaterally abrogated back in 1969. According to public international law, the people of Barotseland were rejected and freed in 1969 and in the BNC resolutions of 26<sup>th</sup> march, 2012, we accepted our denial thereof, and we declared independence and the whole world witnessed all this. But Zambia has continued to illegally occupy our territory since.

We hear of the bringing in of materials to be used during the Privy Council consultation period. Who has donated all this? Is it the well-wishers and sympathetic organizations? The answer is NO.

The CORRECT ANSWER is; it is our enemy, tyranny and oppressor, the Republic of Zambia. Why? Zambia wants to benefit from our God given resources. We know very well that Zambia, few years after independence, was the Second Richest country in Africa but today Zambia is the fourth poorest country in the world.

Zambia is among the leading most corrupt countries in the world. Also, Zambia is bed ridden, i.e. she is the most highly indebted country in the world, and the world knows all this, but Nyambe Mwenda, the so called Ngambela of Barotseland, regards Zambia as a darling partner in Africa. Shame!

We all know that Zambia wants to recover from her fatal disease of poverty, through this fake and temporal restoration, stealing our resources to repay Chinese staggering loans, because China has started talks with Zambia over her assets e.g ZESCO.

Nyambe Mwenda, we the people of Barotseland, don't need Zambian materials which Zambia has provided for your Privy Council meeting. Barotseland has more resources, and we shall have better vehicles after independence, than those second hand vehicles purchased from Chinese loans.

The people of Barotseland cannot waste their time to go and lodge their statement and concerns over the future of Barotseland, because we did that already, through the B.N.C of 27 March, 2012. We knocked at the doors of UNPO, ACHPR and finally at the doors of the UN, to look into our complaints, and its from this world organization, we are leading our Hope on, not your rubbish dialogue over BA 64, restoration, which is useless to the people of Barotseland, because it will only benefit Mwenda and his kuta, with their households.

Further, we are aware of the sufferings our chiefs and indunas are going through and it will be very easier to lure them, so that they agree with your evil thoughts.

On the issue of inviting MPs and counselors; the question is who are they going to represent in Barotseland? Because we know that they are still Zambian employees. In Lozi we say; "Mwana Noha Ki Noha." Ku lumelelana ni bona ki kuswana ni bona, hape BUKUBA KI HAN'WI ISIN'I KUSWALELELA. In 1964, Mundia

Nalumino, the Wina brothers and the group sold our birthright and you want us NOW to fall into the same trap. We are saying NO!

Mwenda, what kind of Privy Council are you planning to hold? A combination of BANA BA MALENA, MALENA, INDUNAS and the common Mulozi throughout Barotseland; like a shopping basket!!

The Barotse Activists you are treating as second hand delegates , are the ones we know to be the true representatives of the people of Barotseland in the issue of Barotseland, not these Zambian MPs and Counsellors. Neither BRE is the representative of the people of Barotseland, because you have ignored their wishes and aspirations expressed in the BNC Resolutions of 27th Mach, 2012, which resolved to go for independence, not for restoration of the abrogated agreement. BRE should demand for the release of Afumba Mombotwa and others to come and participate. You can't consult people over Barotseland issue, while others are imprisoned for the same issue, its better you halt this Privy Council.


Nyambe Mwenda and your kuta, why do you belittle yourselves, to continue to wish to be ruled and not to rule? Are our highly educated chiefs unable to run the affairs of Barotseland, when their governing abilities were admired by European nations as early as the seventh century? Is our governing ability and intelligence, tapped by other tribes, that we are no longer able to govern ourselves in preference to internal subjugation by other people?

Nyambe Mwenda, do you have Guarantee that, when this BA '64' is restored or any other new arrangement you intend to make with your darling partner, the Zambia government, will not be unilaterally abrogated by another Kaunda type of Regime? If that international agreement signed by representatives of three governments was so brutally, ruthless and unilaterally abrogated, how strong will

this local arrangement your KUTA is pursuing going to be? Let us not mortgage Buluzi for the 'UNITY and PEACE' of Zambia, God forbid !

**Conclusion:** Neither BRE nor Zambia has the mandate over the Barotseland issue, but only the people of Barotseland through their representatives BNFA. We shall never allow the giving away of even an inch of our land to foreigners

A cat and a rat since time immemorial, have NEVER, NEVER sat together on the same table to discuss or dialogue. What can they discuss? In any case, you dialogue with somebody you do not agree with and usually there is an arbitrator i.e. reconciliator. BARTOSTELAND is for the Barotses and not like Zambia which is being mortgaged to the foreigners (Chinese)

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