

Very frightening - but  
logical

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## IN AFRICA

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ZAMBIA'S President Kenneth Kaunda has warned that the West might find itself "fighting with fascists against Black independent Africa" in an African "Vietnam", and that responsibility for such a situation would rest with White-ruled southern African countries.

This assessment was made in an article by President Kaunda published at the weekend, the first of a series in which he is reviewing the past decade.

Sixty per cent of South Africa's Black nationalists who go behind the Iron Curtain for training probably come back "confirmed communists" President Kaunda added. Therefore, President Kaunda concluded, southern African countries, which claimed to be a bastion against communism, were introducing it into this part of the world themselves and turning the Black-White confrontation into an ideological, as well as a racial struggle.

### HUMAN TRAGEDY

South Africa is blamed by the Zambian leader for bringing the cold war into African politics.

He said he foresaw the outcome of this would be a second Vietnam, with the West fighting on the side of South Africa to contain communism on the continent.

Capitalism was entrenched in South Africa, he said, and the West was already beginning to see it as a bastion against communism which defended Western and Christian values.

But he repeated a recent warning that the West will have to choose between the 3,000,000 Whites in South Africa and the potential market for its goods of 300,000,000 Black Africans elsewhere on the continent.

President Kaunda said Africans had looked in vain to the West for help in their struggle to overthrow the White governments. The only countries prepared to give them help were communist ones.

"Is the western world so blind to all these facts" he asked.

"Will it not wake up in time to save this catastrophe, this human tragedy slowly but surely unfolding?"

"Because western capitals have been silent or have raised their voices in some pious manner, completely ineffective and meaningless to the sufferer, the young people in independent Africa have decided to fight it out."