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# POLICE

Moment of  
Anxiety

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## Will Nigeria Survive a nuclear war?

Nigeria's Drug Trafficking  
Capitalists

World  
Marxist  
review

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# WOMEN

Sir,  
That Nigerian women are now on the war-path is no under statement. The NEW HORIZON Vol. 6 No. 8 of September 1986 said it all. This is however a healthy sign that the women are now trying to catch up with their counterparts, the men.

Roland Nkem  
Nkpa, Imo State.

Sir,  
I should say that, a fresh whiff of air has blown through the NEW HORIZON in September. It is really refreshing to read about women's activities in your magazine which I always prefer to call "THE WEAPON." Yes, NEW HORIZON is the weapon against the war of class society. It is also true that with women now in the trench with the men, the end of the war is no doubt transparent.

Mrs. Victoria Ilori  
Suru-lere.

# SFEM

Sir,

Second-Tier Foreign Exchange Market is now in Nigeria and the poor man is yet to see the blessing of the so-called panacea of Nigeria's economic problems. The price of every damn commodity is now on the quick march to the sky. No doubt the NEW HORIZON of September 1986 put the writing on the wall for all to see but the message could not get through hence this economic 'wahala' all over the place.

BU-J Francis I.  
Yaba, Lagos.

# OATUU

Sir,

Let's pray that amendments which are expected to be made in the constitution of the Organisation of African Trade Union Unity will end the crisis in this august continental body.

Jean Amega,  
Lome, Togo.

Sir,

It is a shame that, OATUU cannot put its house in order. Let leaders of this continental union of ours, put Africa's detractors into shame at their next extra-ordinary conference slated for Addis Ababa.

Etienne Sasso  
Brazaville, Congo.

## FROM OUR MAILBAG

# THE SPECTRE

Sir,

In the first place, let me congratulate Comrade Dapo on his expose in the August NEW HORIZON on the witch-hunt tactics of the powers that be in Nigeria today. It is a good piece to educate the masses moreso alert them on the evil machinations of capitalism.

The writer posed these questions:- What are the main features of the new anti-Marxist, witch-hunt in our nation's seats of higher learning? Why are these hunters looking for the heads of progressive lecturers at this point of our socio-economic crisis when the nation needs their brain service most? Why do they want to sober or break the radical front force—the NLC the NANS and the ASUU when the military government needs the understanding and co-operation of the popular masses most?

To me, the short answer to these questions is "Capitalism is panicky because the progressive forces are winning."

Martin Gokah  
Ekololu, Suru-Lere.

Sir,

I have noticed a great change in your high esteemed magazine, the New Horizon. I am really impressed with Dapo Fatogun's article. 'The Spectre' - This is a real 'knock-out' for all detractors of the masses. Thumb up for the Marxists.

Moshood Lawal  
Ilorin.

Sir,

Even though, the Abisoye and Akanbi Panels Reports may vindicate the Progressive Forces, it is all well and good that the NEW HORIZON did a good job in letting us know the other side of the story by the various interviews it conducted with some of the living witnesses of the May 1986 students crisis.

Ayo Obiaku  
Ijebu-Jesa, Ogun State.

# UNITY

Sir,

I will not congratulate you yet, traditionally our elders don't rejoice when going to the battle front. The war before you is how to emancipate labour from the antiquated socio-economic system which we have been pursuing myopically for almost two and half decades. Undeniably, the working class in this country are equally facing stiff opposition from the ruling class. These stupendous tasks are so formidable that it requires the united action, and

organisational unity of the working class, students, intelligentsia and peasants to uproot the existing barbaric system. The reactionary forces will not fold their arms, they will utilize all the instruments of oppression at their disposal, but with consistent action of all the progressive elements of this country. Victory is certain. ALUTA CONTINUA.

Omotoso G. Akanbi,  
31, Babaji Omupo Street,  
Lagos.

# SOCIALISM

Sir,

I was over joyed when I learnt from your magazine, NEW HORIZON, Vol. 6 No. 8, Sept. 1986 issue that Congress has declared its stand on the political future of our dear country, Nigeria. The Congress obviously by choosing socialism will incur the wrath of the capitalists who have been dominating the country since independence.

My only advice for the leadership of the Congress is to be vigilant because these enemies of socialism will by all means try to sow the seed of disunity among them. They should eschew petty squabbles among themselves for the achievement of the glorious goals they have chosen. Ali Chiroma and his lieutenants should not fail, for the masses are eagerly looking to them.

Salifu Wombe  
c/o Nigeria Police Force  
Sokoto

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Are you one of them, Or are you the exception?

Please help to keep us afloat for the good of all.

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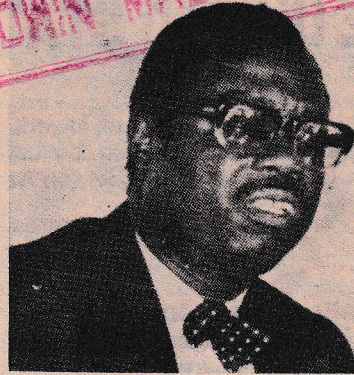
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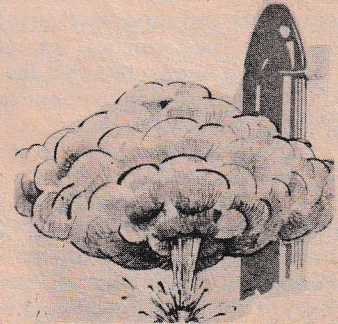
*"The drug barons or the maffios are the chiefs, Alhajs, Alhajas, church leaders, military and police officers and in fact political office holders in our society. They are the ones who control the business, who like puppet masters, pull all the strings that make things happen."*

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## HOW NIGERIA WILL FARE IN NUCLEAR WAR

*"It has been naively argued that a nuclear war will be something between the United States and the Soviet Union therefore Africa and Africans don't have to lose sleep over it. This is a delusion. First, if a three megaton bomb is exploded over Lagos more than two million of the inhabitants of the state would die immediately and three million others would die as a result of burns and radiation."*

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## POLICE: MOMENT OF ANXIETY

*"The spate of corruption and indiscipline in the police force has left everyone wondering whether there is any hope of rectify the situation. Indiscipline in the police force is due to the involvement of policemen with cases of big-time embezzlement and armed robbery."*

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## ANPSO CONDOLES MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE

*"President Samora Machel was a great African Communist, a tireless fighter for the freedom of Mozambique and entire Africa and all peoples and undaunted Proletarian Internationalist. The death of President Samora Machel must be avenged by ridding South Africa of apartheid."*

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