

**How Two Comrades,  
KARL MARX  
and  
JESUS CHRIST,  
Co-fight apartheid**

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## FROM OUR MAILBAG

### Lessons of ABU crisis

Dear Sir,

With reference to NEW HORIZON, Volume 7 Number 7 of July 1987, I wish to lodge a formal protest on the unjust truncation of my article titled "ABU Crisis and the Lessons of June 4," which was published on pages F to H.

Your offensive action was at the end of the article where I listed seven lessons of June 4. You decided to reproduce only the first two lessons and cut out the remaining five. Among those that you cut out were the most important especially the last one where it was documented that some purported radicals are being used by the bourgeoisie to destroy the democratic forces in Nigeria.

I am protesting against your action because I feel that you have not been fair to me by refusing to present my views in FULL. If you disagree with the views that I expressed, the best thing that you could have done should have been not to publish the article at all.

I strongly believe that you owe me and your readers a justifiable explanation of your unwelcome action.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Abubakar Sokoto Mohammed  
Zaria.

Dear Comrade Sokoto,

We published your 15-page article

*titled: 'The Aftermath of the Ahmadu Bello University Students' Crisis of May 1986 and the lessons of June 4, 1986' because of its strong message but as you very well know, we reserve the right to edit it for space etc. We did this with utmost care ensuring that the theme, concept and idea contained therein were not lost.*

*All the same, we hope that this minor matter will not frustrate the long and fruitful relationship existing between us.*

Editor

Dear Comrade,

I have just come across your interesting magazine. I read your July edition from a friend. I bought the August-September edition. I must say that Abubakar Sokoto Mohammed's "ABU Crisis and Lessons of June 4" provoked a lot of things in my mind.

The implications of bourgeois rule are all too glaring. The bourgeoisie cannot be deaf or blind. The experience of South Korean rulers should serve as an eye opener to our oppressors here.

Now your August-September edition was a master-piece. I have just one question for you: Can you keep it up?

Meanwhile I'll buy NEW HORIZON even with my last kobo.

I. Nduonofit  
Lawanson, Surulere, Lagos.

### Kudos for N.H.

Dear Comrade,

I am a regular reader of the 'AFRICAN COMMUNIST,' which is always available here in Zimbabwe. In the latest issue (109) the 'NEW HORIZON' was mentioned.

NEW HORIZON is helpful to our socialist clubs and scientific thought groups in teachers' colleges here in Zimbabwe.

Forward with the workers' struggle!

The struggle will continue to its logical conclusion!

Yours Sincerely,  
Henry Kasinganeti  
HSE No. 279-1,  
Mbizo Suburb,  
Kwekwe.  
Zimbabwe

Dear Sir,

I am a regular reader of your magazine, 'NEW HORIZON.'

No doubt, NEW HORIZON is of immense contribution to Nigerian people's struggle against international imperialism and their Nigerian collaborators. What needs to be done now is its circulation. It is difficult for working people in the rural areas of this country to obtain copies.

Yours Sincerely,  
AJANAH M. ISIAKA,  
Okene

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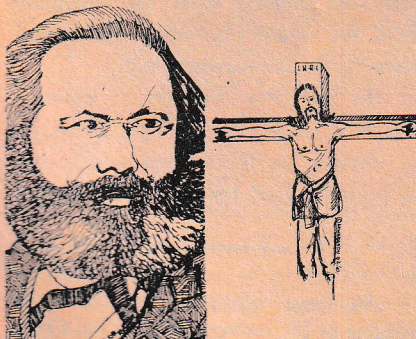
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