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President Hage G. Geingob conveys message of condolences to President Cyril Ramaphosa and the Bizos family following the passing of George Bizos, hails Bizos as a fearless advocate of justice

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, has learned with sadness about the passing of Advocate George Bizos. Advocate Bizos, who fought against Apartheid in South Africa, passed away on Wednesday, 10 September 2020 at the age of 92.

In his message of condolences to the people of the Republic of South Africa, President Hage G. Geingob says:

"With the death of George Bizos, South Africa has lost a giant and a courageous defender of justice who stood firm on the side of rights and freedom for the black majority in South Africa and the region. Comrade Bizos, who defended Comrades Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and Govan Mbeki at the Rivonia Trial in 1963-64, leaves behind a legacy of outstanding service during the struggle for equal rights in South Africa.

On behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Namibia, I extend sincere condolences to my dear brother, President Cyril M Ramaphosa, the Bizos family, the African National Congress and the fraternal people of the Republic of South Africa. May his Soul Rest In Peace."

Advocate George Bizos was the last surviving member of the Rivonia Trial Defense team.

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