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### **Genocide victims want skulls back**

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**MEMBERS of a joint initiative of Herero and Nama-speaking Namibians to repatriate the skulls of their ancestors - sent to Germany 100 years ago for 'research' - were to deliver an official request to the Office of the Prime Minister late yesterday asking Government to formally approach Berlin to return the skulls to Namibia.**

"The letter is ready and we are set to deliver the letter to Prime Minister Nahas Angula before 17h00 otherwise it will be done early Wednesday (today)," Arnold Tjihuike, a member of the joint reparation committee, told The Namibian yesterday afternoon. A recently televised documentary in Germany on the rediscovery of the forgotten skulls in two university archives provoked strong interest from print media and the public in Germany and France.

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