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 Tjihuiko, 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.