SHAKA, THE KING OF ZULU

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Confidence is his tool
Pride is the flag he holds
Tribute is the sound of the drums
which speak his name
Revolution is the emblem he wears
The "assegai" is the weapon of peace
The "shield" is the song of war and
the life of lasting history
Bantu is the special tactics of
Warfare
The Zulu regiment unite in tight formation
like the sand bricks of the pyramid of
Cheops blending with the Nile (River)
The rings of time tell of the Bantu warfare
While the elders of Zulu speak the history
of the great king
The Nile River flows quickly
The Blue Lily sways gently
The Zulu nation sings (the African)
click songs of victory
While the drums beat the rhythm
of Shaka's wars.
The ancestors of my forgotten heritage
whisper to me of Shaka's history and
I begin to write what I remember
(from my dreams) - Shaka this South
African King, who built (a small)
Zulu nation into a powerful force
He fought for freedom
He fought for peace
He fought for unity