



**Capital District Coalition  
Against Apartheid  
and Racism**

Box 3002 - Pine Hills Station  
Albany, NY 12203

November 1, 1989

Dear News Director,

Events in Southern Africa are unfolding very quickly. The Mass Democratic Movement in South Africa has intensified its' resistance against the apartheid government recently forcing the release of seven of the long imprisoned ANC leadership. On November 7, Namibians will vote for the first time in their lives for a government of their choosing.

By way of this letter I am informing you that we are available to give a local reaction to any future news coming from Southern Africa. We have worked closely with the liberation movements of South Africa (ANC) and of Namibia (SWAPO). We have participated in international conferences, United Nations debates and sponsored many forums on the topic.

Locally we have been involved with fighting racism in our community with a special emphasis on police abuse and racist violence. We have representatives who are also prepared to respond to these issues.

Please feel free to call co-chair Vera Michelson evenings at 436-0562 or co-chair Merton Simpson days at 457-5183.

In addition, Anita Thayer (days 462-6753 - evenings 462-2542) will be able to assist in locating the appropriate Coalition representative.

Sincerely,

Vera Michelson

## NORTHEAST SOUTHERN AFRICA SOLIDARITY NETWORK (NESASN)

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### THE BUCK STARTS HERE: SUCCESSFUL, EFFECTIVE FUNDRAISING

A one-day seminar led by ANDREA AYVAZIAN  
Saturday, June 9, 1990  
Tent City, 130 Dartmouth Street, Boston  
9:00 am-5:00 pm  
(Coffee and juice at 8:30 am)  
Registration fee: \$8.00

Most of us carry fears and misconceptions that hinder us from engaging in successful grassroots fundraising. Effective fundraising is actually not hard and need not be frightening. As social change activists, we can and must confront our own fears and inhibitions that keep our budgets small and our financial picture more stressful than it need be.

In this workshop we will use examples, concrete facts and figures, and role playing to discuss:

- \*the myths and fears we carry that limit our fundraising abilities
- \*basic principles that will help us create workable fundraising (or development) plans
- \*the flow of money in American society and patterns of giving
- \*how to find and solicit major donors- why that is hard for us and yet why it is such an important part of our overall fundraising strategy.

The day promises to be informative, lively, and fun!

Join us and come away with a new attitude, new ideas, and a firm foundation for raising funds!

Andrea Ayvazian is the former Director of Training for the Peace Development Fund in Amherst, MA. and has travelled nationwide leading skills development workshops and offering consultation. She is currently the director of COMMUNITAS, a special project which offers seminars and consultation specifically on the issue of dismantling racism.

This workshop is made possible by a grant from the Peace Development Fund.

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12 July 1990

Dear Mike and Rob,

I have a couple thoughts on next steps for the Network and want to bounce them around.

A letter to the entire mailing list including:

- summary on the Mandela US tour
- brief summary update on sanctions status
- suggestions for action, urge participation for next two turn-in deadlines for ACOA Vote campaign, include sample ballot or maybe brochure
- info on the PDF fundraising seminar with an open invitation for groups to send 2-3 people representing their org to the seminar
- next quarterly Network meeting or some info on the Network future and functioning.

Additional ideas and suggestions...?

- What we need to do before the communication goes out:
- decide on date, place for PDF seminar (NYC?)
  - discussions with ANC including Lindiwe regarding future Network functioning
  - decide on quarterly Network meeting place and date

Other:

We have about \$3600 in the bank account, maybe a little more. We sold about \$750 worth of stuff including Clearwater and from the NH buses to Yankee Stadium. We have THE Volvo tournament coming up in New Haven (13-19 August) and I want to see if we can do something to make money and collect ballots.

Happy summer to you both. This is the middle, so make the most of every day. Do that anyway, everyday anyway.

We could have a light summer conference call on the above or you could either write or call independently. Try to give this some thought in the next two weeks so I can do something in time for late August mailing. I have a show in Philadelphia late August and am working on orders up til then so time's kind of tight.

Okedokey, that's all for now. Be in touch.!

Love, P.

*... We didn't get any \$ from PDF - rejected an offer.  
When is the Swedish Sports Boycott thing? There's a festival  
& Int'l Conf of Cultural Resistance to Apartheid in Scotland, 22 Sept - 7 Oct.!!*

*"Too Big"  
- COKE Boycott*

# New Jersey Anti-Apartheid Mobilization Coalition



→ VERA

P.O. Box 10745  
New Brunswick, NJ 08906-0745  
201-246-3086

Dear Friend:

The New Jersey Anti-Apartheid Mobilization Coalition was founded in September 1985 to specifically help work towards the elimination of the system of racial segregation in South Africa which is known as "apartheid." NJAAMC also works on other human rights issues as well, such as hunger and homelessness in the United States, global racism, U. S. intervention and human rights abuses in Central America, and so on.

The coalition also supports the major liberation organizations in South Africa, such as the South African Council of Churches, the African National Congress, the United Democratic Front, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the Black Sash (women's organization), and the End Conscription Campaign. NJAAMC also supports the struggle for Namibian independence waged by the South West African Peoples Organization.

Since its founding, NJAAMC has organized demonstrations against apartheid, raised money to help provide humanitarian relief to South Africans, donated monies to New Jersey food banks and shelters for the homeless, given presentations on apartheid in schools and at the meetings of other organizations, helped organize lobbying campaigns for passage of divestment and sanctions legislation, and serves as a resource on apartheid in New Jersey. NJAAMC is part of the newly-formed Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network, and is on the steering committee of this body. NJAAMC is presently coordinating increased New Jersey participation in the "Shell Boycott Campaign," is helping mobilize for the "Soweto Days" event that will take place in Washington, DC by sponsoring a bus for the "March for the Children" on June 17, and has established an ongoing corporate campaign against the Johnson & Johnson Company because of its heavy investments in South Africa.

Membership in NJAAMC is open to anyone who subscribes to fighting against apartheid and human rights abuses. Individual membership is \$15 annually. A reduced membership fee is available. If anyone is totally unable to pay a fee, then the fee will be waived. The fee for membership organizations is: fewer than 100 members, \$50; 100-499 members, \$100; 500-999 members, \$150; 1,000-4,999 members, \$200; 5,000-9,999 members, \$400; 10,000-19,000 members, \$600; 20,000-49,999 members, \$800; 50,000+ members, \$1,000. For coalition organizations, the fee is: fewer than 50 groups, \$100; 50-99 groups, \$200; 100+ groups, \$300.

The coalition meets monthly at the Rutgers Labor Education Center, New Brunswick, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. NJAAMC officers are: Valorie Caffe, president; Maryellen Kluxen, vice president; Margie Blau, secretary; and Eleanor LaPointe, treasurer.

See reverse for membership application...

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if affiliating) \_\_\_\_\_

Title if representing an organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for annual dues

Committees I would like to work on:

- \_\_\_ Legislative/Lobbying
- \_\_\_ Speakers' Bureau
- \_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_ Cultural (using art to make political change)
- \_\_\_ Other (a committee you want to form) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Shell Boycott Campaign
- \_\_\_ Fundraising
- \_\_\_ Education/Public Relations

Make checks payable to: NJ Anti-Apartheid Mobilization Coalition and mail to:  
P. O. Box 10745, New Brunswick, NJ 08906-0745.

Dear Mike,

Sorry that I didn't mail the agenda to you last week. I just typed the agenda in skeletal form, figuring that you, Rob and I could give the agenda items more meat as we elaborated on them. For example, when we talk about the content for the day, we can explain that we're talking about having an expanded meeting versus a conference in the traditional sense. Then, the issues on which we'd focus should be a major part of what we present when we also discuss the content of the day agenda item. We had said during our conference call that what we want to see come out of the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting are:

- 1) the vote for Democracy/Sanctions Campaign;
- 2) the continuation of the Shell Boycott - as part of sanctions work; and
- 3) continued Namibia work, via some sort of "Namibia Watch," with increased public education.

We can talk about the agenda on the phone. I can't do a conference call on either Thursday at 5; I'll be at a meeting, or Friday at noon - I'll be out of my office at another meeting this day also. But I'm sure that I'll have spoken to you to tell you this.

When we do have another conference call, we'll have to limit it to 20 minutes. The union is generous, but we're also

PS. Roli sent CDCAAR check  
in envelopes.  
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4 August 1989

Just reporting - no discussion:

Hi Mikey,

Rob's in Africa. Betty R from Boston called, has a great place for the meeting in downtown Boston, is trying to arrange for free parking. Enclosing letter forwarded to me by Mae Ngai who also sent a nice note about sorry missed meetings and explained conflicts. Busy w/ mayoral race, wants to be in touch. Had a check for \$1800 sent to SWAPO. Mary Bennis has a connection who sent a \$500 anonymous contribution (they needed a receipt for tax purposes) and then a \$50 contribution from another person in their group, so that added a nice bunch to the total. Interesting, though, we seem to be having a difficult time getting across the idea of a dollar from lots and lots of people adds up. Think about that one.

About the convening group: I have not heard a peep from Valerie. Which is fine. Let's leave it that way, OK/ If the question comes up before Sept meeting, we can say that there is no longer money for staff and we are concentrating on building <sup>local</sup> efforts, raising money for Dollars and the minimum in Network administrative stuff. Something like that, know what I mean? Then when Rob comes back (his office said after Labor Day) we can work things out. That man hops around!

Now, about finances: I sent a letter to Roli because I couldn't reach her by phone, and she sent me checks. Our letters crossed in the mail, I guess. Anyhow, I took one week for salary and \$400 for the phone, postage, shipping etc. Now the only outstanding for me is \$268 telephone. I sent a second check for \$150 to SASU; CSEA sent in \$200 w/ hopes for another \$100 later. We are not flat broke, but we owe. So for the moment, it could be worse, but for our purposes, it might be best. We never took a formal decision on whether or not to take administrative or printing costs out of Dollars campaign or Network monies, for instance for printing (the \$700 bill we are taking from Network expenses). This is noble, because then every dollar goes to SWAPO raised for SWAPO, but I'm not sure it's wise. People are giving to the Dollars campaign much more readily than orgs are giving to the Network. Anyhow, we might focus the Sept meeting on Finances (w/ help of PDF) and Dollars (incl membership in N)

Think of you lots. Hope all is well. This is another busy time for me because of shows and stuff. I am talking to someone today about a part-time job, as well. Still carrying on w/ Network, but not able to put same hours into it.

Got a call from Vicki when I was in and out from shows, but haven't been in the right place at the right time to call her back. Talk to you soon. Did you know that Vermont was near Albany? There's a folk festival on 18-20 August. I might do the show. talk to you.

Suzanne

NEV

xxxx Pam

P.S. Joe Reilly called. He's doing some kind of Anti-Apartheid  
Campus Newsletter. Don't know details.



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Dear *Mickey,*

The next coordinating committee meeting of the Network will be held in Boston on Saturday, September 23, from 9:30am til 5:00 pm at Tent City Housing. See directions enclosed.

All are welcome to attend, especially anti-apartheid activists from New England and other northern areas of the district who have found it difficult to attend previous meetings.

If you, as representative of your group, are not able to attend, please let me know who will be coming to Boston to represent your group/area.

September finds us in a critical situation: Namibia in its struggle for independence and the Network in its struggle for existence. While we received a \$2500 matching grant from Peace Development Fund, and while we have raised about \$4000 for the Dollars for Democracy in Namibia Campaign, we have yet to raise the first \$500 (since July) for the Network, in order to receive the first installment of the matching grant.

Please:

prepare a 2-3 minute report on anti-apartheid activities in your area bring any materials (flyers, petitions, etc.) which may be useful for others to see bring Network membership dues and any monies for the Dollars Campaign

Lunch in Boston will be catered, cost \$5.00 each. If you are coming and would like lunch (specify if you prefer vegetarian) let me know.

If you need accomodations in Boston for overnight stay, call Boston directly: (617) 354-0008. There is a machine so that you can leave a coherent message at any time.

#### **AGENDA:**

Roundtable- report of anti-apartheid activities in area

Updates- ANC and SWAPO

Network campaigns- discussion with particular emphasis on Dollars for Namibia *financial report*

Network organization- discussion with particular emphasis on outreach & fundraising

Look forward to seeing you in Boston. If there are any questions, call or write.

In solidarity,

*Pat* *Betty R*

*DO THE RIGHT  
THINGS  
POSTER*

*SA*

Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network

Coordinating Meeting, Boston

September 23, 1989

Tent City Housing Corporation  
130 Dartmouth Street  
Boston

Tel. (617) 266-4265 for directions if lost

**DIRECTIONS**

By car: Tent City is at 130 Dartmouth Street near the intersection with Columbus Ave. Tent City is next to Niemann Marcus in the Copley Plaza shopping complex. There is pay parking across the street. (Note: if you park on the street, be aware that police ticket and sometimes tow, so follow parking signs carefully.)

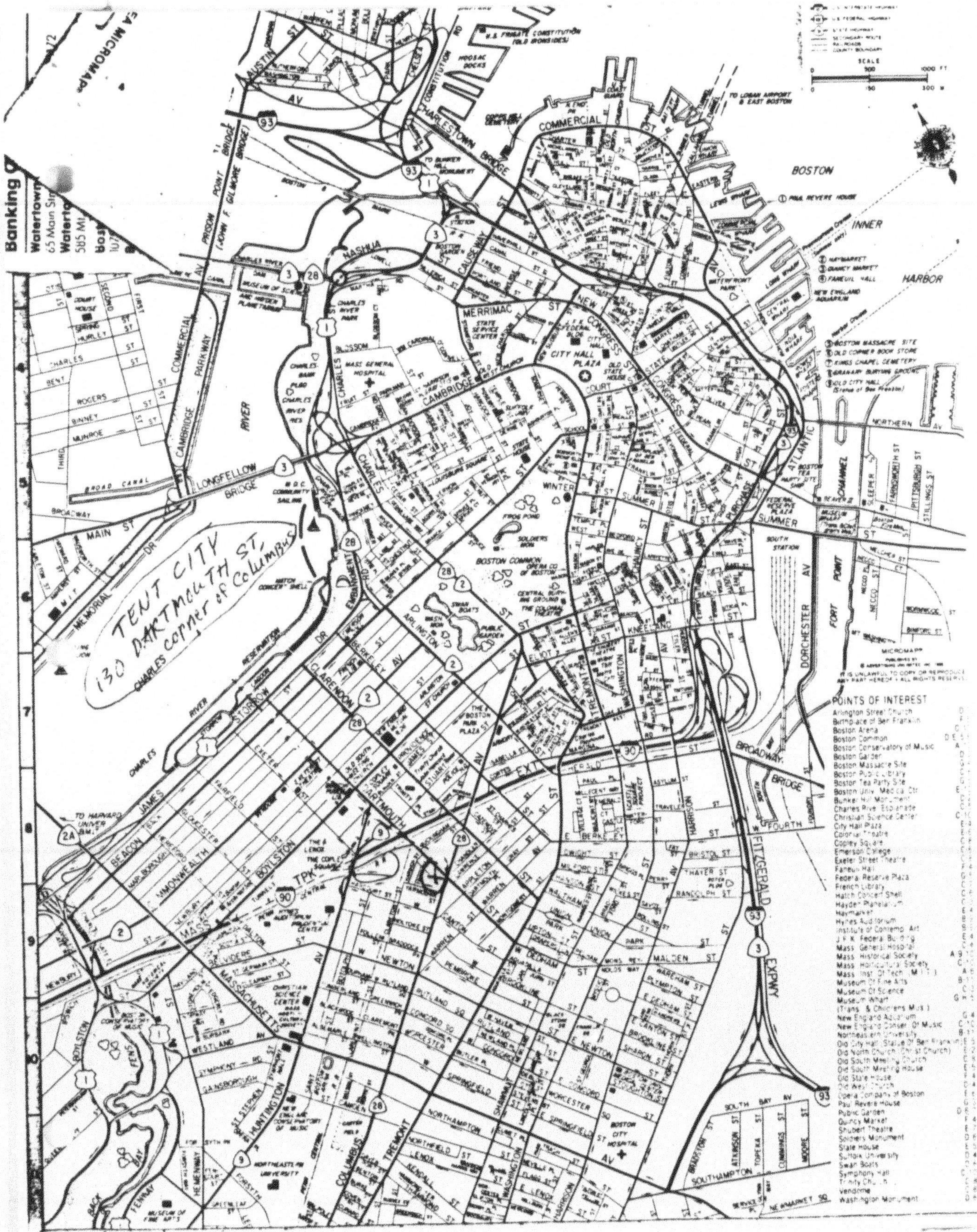
From the West, take the Mass. Pike (I-90); take exit 22, then follow signs for Copley Plaza. Turn right on Dartmouth and you're there. From the North or South: take Route 3, exit at Chinatown, go west on Kneeland, which turns into Stuart St.; head toward the Prudential Center, which is pretty tall. Pass Arlington, Berkeley, and Clarendon Streets, then turn left on Dartmouth, and you're there. (Total distance from Rt. 3 to Dartmouth is about one mile. Note: Mass. Pike does not have an exit at Copley for people heading west, so don't get on it.)

By subway: Back Bay stop on Orange line or Copley stop on Green line. It costs 75 cents.

Subway stops directly across from Tent City.

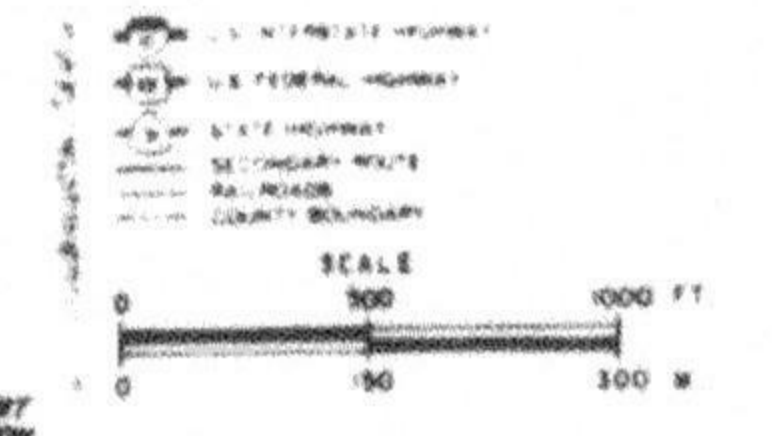
By air: From Logan airport, take courtesy bus to subway (the "T"). Go inbound on Blue line subway to State Street, change to outbound Orange line, exit at Back Bay.

By train: Exit at Back Bay station and you're right there.



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 65 Main St  
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TENT CITY  
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 CORNER OF COLUMBUS



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meetings!

The next meeting of the Interim Coordinating Committee will be

at the office of  
Saturday, June 24, 10:00AM-5:00PM  
American Friends Service Committee  
1501 Cherry St.  
Philadelphia, PA  
Telephone: (215) 241-7100

Please prepare for the meeting: a five-minute report on anti-apartheid activities in your area  
sources for funding, either local or national  
number of Dollars for Democracy brochures you would like for your area

Agenda: Updates ANC and SWAPO

Round table reports on current activities, including Soweto Day events

Discussion: Network campaigns- Shell Boycott, Sanctions, Dollars for Democracy in Namibia  
Building Network- membership, outreach, finances

Car pool from South, call Shelley Davis, (202) 462-7744/(301) 585-4765  
Car pool from North, call Pamella Saffer, (203) 776-1970

## DIRECTIONS:

**TRAIN (AMTRAK):** Ask if train stops at Suburban Station (16th and JFK Boulevard). If so, get off and walk a couple blocks to 1501 Cherry St. Most likely, train will NOT stop at Suburban, but will stop at the Main Station, Penn Station (30th and Market). Get off and go out to Market Street. Take EASTBOUND TRAIN #31. Get off at 15th St., walk two blocks north to Cherry.

Directions are given for coming through the city and for coming by the outskirts of city. Choose one. There is construction going on in Phil but most likely no work being done on Saturday Morning. If you come via city streets allow for a little extra time.

**BY CAR FROM SOUTH:** 95 NORTH, get off at first Philadelphia Exit (says to the Airport). Stay on RIGHT as leave exit, follow down and around and stay toward LEFT. Continue until Island Ave. This is past the airport and past the Sheridan Hotel (big white S in circle can be seen from road on Right). LEFT on Island Ave., go couple blocks to first major intersection (shopping malls to left and in front). RIGHT onto Lindbergh Blvd. Follow it all the way down, it becomes 49th St., then 8-10 blocks later, make RIGHT onto Market St, stay on Market to 16th St. Left onto 16th St., go 3 blocks to Race St., RIGHT onto Race, RIGHT onto 15th. 1501 Cherry right there.

**FROM SOUTH THROUGH CITY- 95 NORTH,** exit Central Philadelphia, Historic Area, Penns Landing. You will be on Water St. At dead end, turn RIGHT onto Spruce St., Take first LEFT onto Delaware Ave. Stay to RIGHT. Follow signs for Historic Area, Center City. At top of ramp, turn LEFT onto Market St. At City Hall, go one quarter way around and turn RIGHT on Broad St. (It would be 14th St if it were numbered). LEFT on Cherry to 1501 Cherry.

**BY CAR FROM NORTH:** 95 to NJ Turnpike. Take <sup>either</sup> exit 3 or 4. Follow signs for Camden/Philadelphia/Ben Franklin Bridge. Go over Ben Franklin Bridge. It becomes Vine St. Go down to 7th St., make RIGHT onto 7th St., LEFT onto Callowhill, LEFT on 15th. Go 3 blocks over to Cherry St. 1501 Cherry.

**FROM NORTH THROUGH CITY- 95 South,** get off at Vine St, Center City exit. Turn RIGHT on Callowhill St. at bottom of ramp. Go over to Broad St. (would be 14th St. if numbered), LEFT on Broad St. RIGHT on Cherry St.

1501 CHERRY is on corner of 15th and Cherry between Arch and Race

**PARKING-** limited parking in space next to building. Parking lot across from AFSC on 15th. Will have to pay \$3-4.

**RTY! SWAPO SALUTE!** Farewell to the delegation returning to Namibia.

Reception and Dance! Saturday, June 24, 8:00PM Contribution \$10.00

District 65, UAW  
13 Astor Place  
New York City

All welcome- directions attached

## DIRECTIONS TO DISTRICT 65

**SWAPO SALUTE! Farewell to the SWAPO delegation returning to Namibia! Reception and Dance**  
June 24 8:00PM Contribution \$10.00

**BY CAR:** Astor Place is a block-long, two way street in Greenwich Village running east to west between Broadway and Lafayette St. It is 5 blocks south of 14th St. and 6 blocks north of Bleeker st. There is an indoor parking lot on Broadway, just south of Astor Place and an outdoor parking lot on Astor Place across Lafayette St.

**BY SUBWAY:** Astor Place stop on the #6 Lexington Ave. subway. 8th St. stop on the #N or #RR Broadway Subways.

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Dear Friend,

Exciting developments are taking place in the anti-apartheid movement in our country. September of 1988 saw the coming together of 300 activists from the northeast to a New Haven conference to discuss building a southern Africa solidarity network of trade unions, church groups, community organizations, anti-apartheid groups, peace activists and students. In March 1989, a follow-up meeting was held in New York City to plan strategies in three areas of concentration and to lay the groundwork for continuing the network.

There is unanimous agreement that a network to provide a forum, a sharing of experiences and ideas is greatly needed. While the anti-apartheid work in our country has seen ups and downs, ebb and flows, we need to maintain a consistent level of activity in order to advance the struggle, build a real movement, and raise our work to a new level. A network can make the difference. It can provide further impetus, inspiration, and direction for all those who want to see a free and democratic southern Africa.

Now we are delighted to announce the formation of the Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network, representing the 12 states along the northeast corridor from Maine to Washington, D.C. An Interim Coordinating Committee, representing various constituencies, met in April in Washington, D.C., and will meet again on June 24 in Philadelphia. The tasks of the Interim Committee are to provide leadership, strengthen the work in local areas, map out ways in which we can build and strengthen the Network.

The three Network campaigns are:

- Support for the Dellums Comprehensive Sanctions Bill (S.507) at all levels of government;
- the Shell Boycott;
- Dollars for Democracy in Namibia Campaign

Enclosed are sample copies of a pledge of support for comprehensive sanctions against South Africa and a Shell Free Zone declaration. These were developed by the Network for circulation in local areas. Please feel free to adapt them for use in your locale. National organizations with further information on these campaigns are listed at the end of this letter.

**Urgent ! SWAPO needs our help NOW!**

The Dollars for Democracy in Namibia Campaign is a material aid drive in support of SWAPO during this crucial electoral period. It has a two-fold purpose: education and material aid. For the first time in 100 years, elections will take place in Namibia on November 1, and South Africa has, and will continue to sabotage the elections by intimidations, discriminatory laws, and other maneuvers.

Summer is an ideal time to reach thousands of people.

We urge you to bring this campaign to your church, trade union, peace group, or community meeting and encourage them to raise money for SWAPO in its struggle for free and fair elections in Namibia. Whether it is

- a special church collection, a walkathon, bikeathon
- a collection on the street, in the park, at outdoor concerts
- house parties, buttons or T-shirts
- tied in to support for your local soup kitchen or homeless shelter

Funds collected will be turned over to SWAPO to be used for a myriad of needs related to the elections: resettlement of almost 100,000 refugees, many of whom are disabled and need special medical care and facilities; voter registration training, transportation to remote parts of Namibia for electoral work, printing of voter education materials, medical supplies, etc. A Dollars for Democracy Campaign brochure highlighting some important historical facts about Namibia and a map showing its location in southern Africa is enclosed. Our experience so far has been that an enormous amount of education on this issue is needed. Brochures can be ordered from the Network at cost, please see below.

Timing is crucial. When SWAPO wins, we ALL win!

Please put the Network on your local mailing list and keep us informed about what is going on in your area. Many have expressed the need for a newsletter on anti-apartheid activities. We don't have the resources for this right now, but hopefully we will have in the near future. We are also working on a Network brochure with information on who we are, why we are, what we support, and how to join.

We are looking for a part-time staff person to carry on the daily responsibilities of the Network. Interested parties are encouraged to send a resume to Vera Michelson, 13 Pennsylvania Ave. Albany, NY 12206 by June 30. In the meantime, Pam Saffer of the New Haven Free South Africa Coalition is acting as temporary staff person. Feel free to call or write her at Network address for any questions you may have.

Our next Coordinating Committee meeting will be held in Philadelphia on June 24. If a member of your organization can attend, please call or write for details.

The Network has begun its work with a few substantial contributions from supportive organizations. We plan to continue with financial support from memberships of local organizations, contributions from individual patrons, and grant monies. Our existence, and how much we can accomplish, depends on your support- monthly, quarterly, or outright.

We recognize that those who receive this mailing are busy, active people, but we urge you. In recognition of the importance of the formation of the Network, and of the critical electoral period in Namibia, to:

- Join the Network
- participate in the Dollars for Democracy Campaign.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together! Amandla!

In solidarity

*Rob Jones*

Rob Jones  
American Committee on Africa

*Vera Michelson*

Vera Michelson  
Capitol District Coalition against  
Apartheid and Racism

*Pamella Saffer*

Pamella Saffer  
New Haven Free South Africa Coalition

More information, over

**Soweto Day Activities:** Many groups have planned supportive actions in their own cities: vigils, special church services, delegations to legislators, etc. If you are not engaged locally, bring a carload to New York or Washington, DC!

**Washington, DC. Call to Action for the Children of South Africa**  
Friday, June 16, Lobby Day-Stand in Solidarity, Service of Remembrance, All Night  
Candlelight Vigil. More info: Damu Smith, (202) 544-6899  
Saturday, June 17, Speak for the Children, 11 AM Rally and service at Syivan Theatre. 1PM  
March for the Children to the White House. More info: Rosalee Whelan, (202) 636-3637

**New York City: Friday, June 16, Soweto Day Rally for Sanctions**  
3 PM. Picket, Sen. D'Amato's office, 710 Penn Plaza (7th Ave. b/w 30 & 31 Sts).  
3:45 PM March to Rally in front of Mobil Oil Company, 150 East 42nd St.  
4:30-6:30 PM Cultural Rally for Sanctions with Sechaba, Serious Business, Peter Yarrow,  
and others. More info: (212) 870-2928 or (212) 962-1210

**Shell Boycott Education Project**

Ann Werboff  
900 15th Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 842-7352  
Have packet with sample bumper stickers, buttons, Shell  
discredit cards, background info, etc. Will also help develop strategy.

**Information on church actions:**

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, NY 10115  
(212) 870-2928

Religious Action Network  
American Committee on  
Africa  
198 Broadway  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 962-1210

Africa Office  
National Council of Churches  
475 Riverside Drive Room 612  
New York, NY 10115  
(212) 870-2645

**Sanctions:**

Washington Office on Africa  
110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 112  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 546-7961

**Dollars for Democracy in Namibia Campaign:**

NESASN  
PO Box 1322  
New Haven, CT 06505  
(203) 776-1970  
Brochures-\$20/500, \$40/1000

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### **PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA**

Under cover of stringent censorship, South Africa's white minority regime has intensified its repression of all those calling for majority rule and the dismantling of apartheid. Mass organizations such as the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) have been barred from political activity, church offices have been bombed, student and community leaders assassinated, and thousands more jailed or banned.

At this time of profound crisis, we join Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Reverend Allan Boesak, Nelson Mandela and all other leaders of the anti-apartheid movement inside South Africa who have called on our country to impose comprehensive sanctions against South Africa.

In 1986 the U.S. Congress overrode President Reagan's veto and passed partial sanctions against South Africa. However, these measures did not end millions in U.S. corporate investment that sustains white minority rule with critical computer technology and scarce resources such as oil. At the same time our trade with South Africa continues to top one billion dollars every year, earning the white minority regime vital foreign exchange and fueling apartheid's war machine.

It is thus imperative that we heed the call of South Africa's Black leaders and cut off this continued U.S. support for white minority rule. Already, partial international sanctions and South African defeats in Angola have forced Pretoria to agree to Namibian independence. Further measures can only hasten the end of the racist apartheid system.

Most fundamentally, by weakening the apartheid regime we help strengthen and encourage the millions of Black South Africans struggling for their national liberation.

We, the undersigned, therefore pledge our support for passage by the United States Congress of comprehensive sanctions against South Africa and urge President Bush to immediately sign such measures into law.



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### **A SHELL-FREE ZONE DECLARATION**

The government of South Africa, in defense of the policies of apartheid, has maintained a state of emergency since July 20, 1985, thereby increasing military and police actions in the Black townships, has restricted the operation of democratic organizations working to end apartheid, and has denied the majority of South Africans their basic human rights.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Reverend Allan Boesak, the African National Congress, the South African Council of Churches, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, and the National Union of Mineworkers of South Africa have called upon U.S. organizations working for justice and democracy in South Africa to join in the international campaign to end all support for the government of South Africa and its policies of apartheid.

Royal Dutch/Shell, through its subsidiary, Shell South Africa, provides the South African police and military with fuel vital to their efforts to enforce apartheid.

The government of South Africa defines oil as a "munition of war", and any oil company operating in South Africa is governed by a law which allows the South African government to operate the company's facilities in time of national emergency.

Major U.S. religious, civil rights, labor, and anti-apartheid organizations have responded to the call from leading South Africans to join the campaign to end apartheid and suspend business with Royal Dutch/Shell, until Royal Dutch/Shell, in consultation with its workers and unions, disinvests from and severs all ties with South Africa.

Therefore, the \_\_\_\_\_ declares itself a SHELL-FREE ZONE and will neither purchase nor utilize Shell products until Royal Dutch/Shell, in consultation with its workers and their unions, disinvests from and severs all ties with South Africa.

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Please record specific information about your institution below:

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8 May

Hello you two! Welcome back! I missed you!

Change gear before you read this and then we can talk.

Mailing list- now includes complete list from NH conference( list you have is incomplete), all organization and individual sponsors of NH conference, NYC attendance, replies and referrals. Over 400 names.

Sandra and Liz did the PDF proposal and got it in.

Welesyan students raised \$533 for Dollars Campaign.

Haymarket is sending me info on grants. Liz is willing to do a couple more along the same lines as PDF.

We can also encourage local groups to do same.

Win Lang(DE Cmt for FSA) and Ariba Mbiwan (RI Divest) both agreed to be on IC. Jim Breeden (NH) is talking to groups about someone from NH. Doug Allen (ME) wants to participate but is 9 hr drive from NYC so its a big project to go anywhere.

Catherine Blunt(MLK Anti-a Co) contacting Jerry Herman re 24 June in Phil. We're on for Phil, just finding the best place to meet.

Minutes of April 18 arrived 5 May. Untimely. Next time I take minutes myself or grab them directly after the meeting.

WESPAC has table every year at Clearwater Festival(Pete Seeger clean up the Hudson festival in NY). We can use a part of their table for Network materials, sell T Shirts, buttons, etc. Over 10,000 politically conscious people come over the weekend. Unfortunately same weekend as Pentacost to Soweto but we can work it out.

Re Network brochure- draft enclosed. Please look it over. I did minor editing. Sent Sandra and Vicki a copy with their brochures. (Shelley did the original). Please check for errors in facts and numbers, and we can go over content and style. I can prepare it on Macintosh and laser printer. Printing- there's a union shop here(\$235/3000 etc)/. Vicki suggested a union print shop (like li99 or such) for gratis. Any ideas? As soon as its printed the mailing can go!

Mailing to include-Network brochure, \$Dem brochure, cover letter, SFZ and Sanctions pledge- all 25cents.

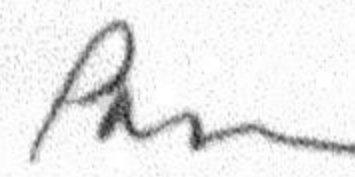
Da-DA DA DA.

Phone bill down almost \$100 from last month!

Checks are screwed up- we'll straighten it out.

Hope your trips were wonderful wonderful and that May Day was thre best. It was pretty great even in New Haven.

In great solidarity and with love,



*Sara  
Monday*

26 May 1989

Hi Mike,

Hope you had a nice weekend. It's always good to get away for a while  
Helps with the perspective.

That's why I get away and walk my dogs.

Anyhow, made a bunch of IC calls last  
night and there are some very exciting things going on.

Got a few bites on Democracy brochures and Rob called today with wanting 200 for him and 750 for  
Sandra. That leaves about 500 left.. Which means we are back to revising it and printing more.

Which leads me to: Arlette and comments on changing brochure before printing. Vicki had a couple  
comments on it, and I know you had some questions on language, I have some as well. Can you

1) think a bit about this very soon (changes)

2) ask Arlette about possibility of printing more before she goes. If this were possible, maybe we  
could revise it and print a huge amount and bring them to IC meeting 24 June (which is not JUST around  
the corner but is close enough to start thinking about.)

3) if it's absolutely NOT possible for Arlette to have more printed, can she give us the stats that  
they used to print from (plates or whatever which may or may not be cheaper to have it printed again,  
depending on how many changes we make and who prints the second batch.)

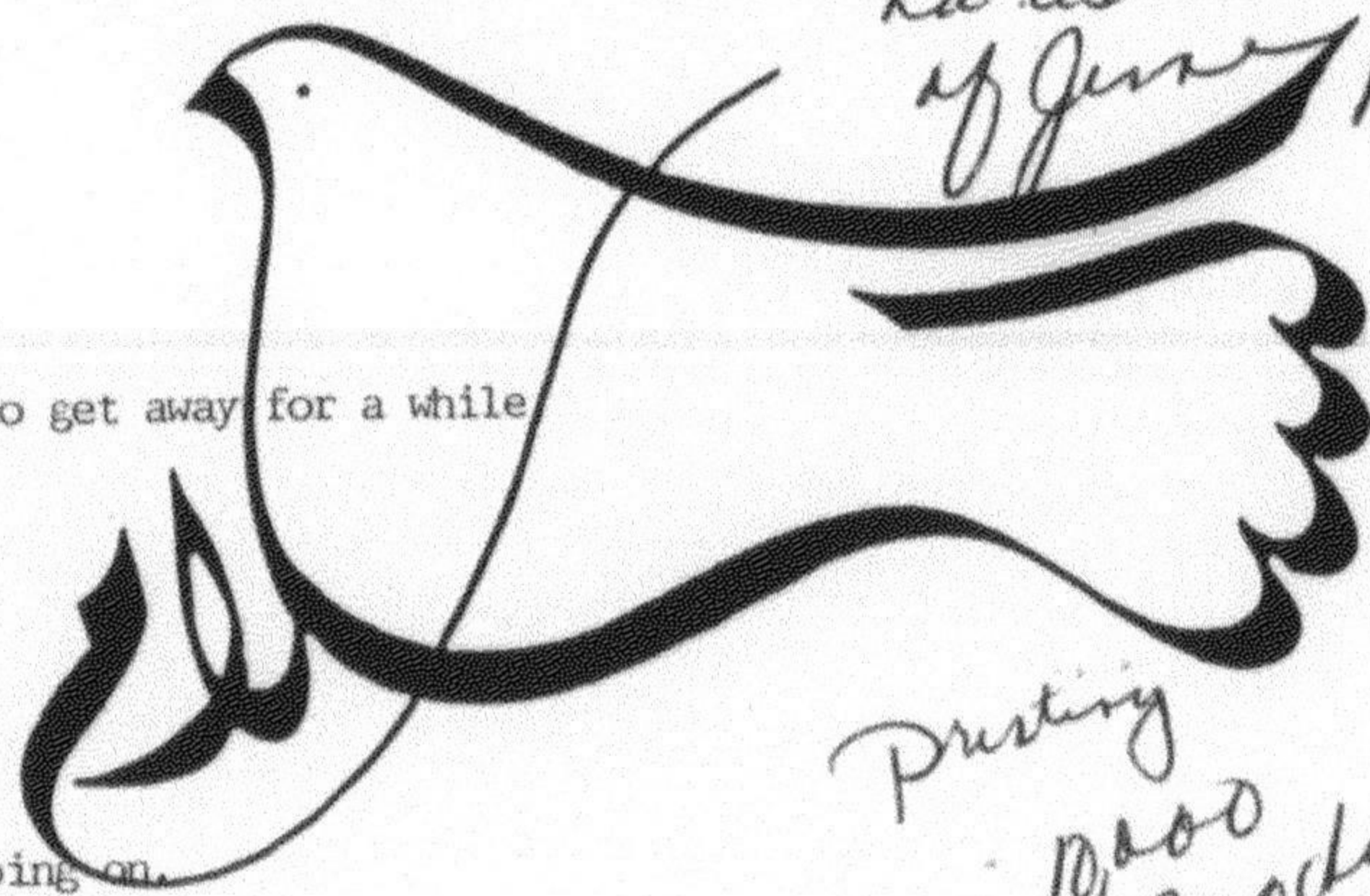
Next: do you have any ideas on who would like to come to WESPAC table at Clearwater Festival to talk about  
the Network? It is not work, it is fun and work. Should be someone who really enjoys lots and lots  
of people and talking a lot. It never feels mobbed, so that's not a problem but someone outgoing would  
be great.

I would love to have something for us to sell to make some dough at that event. Any ideas? Less than  
3 weeks away.

That's all for now. Talk to you.

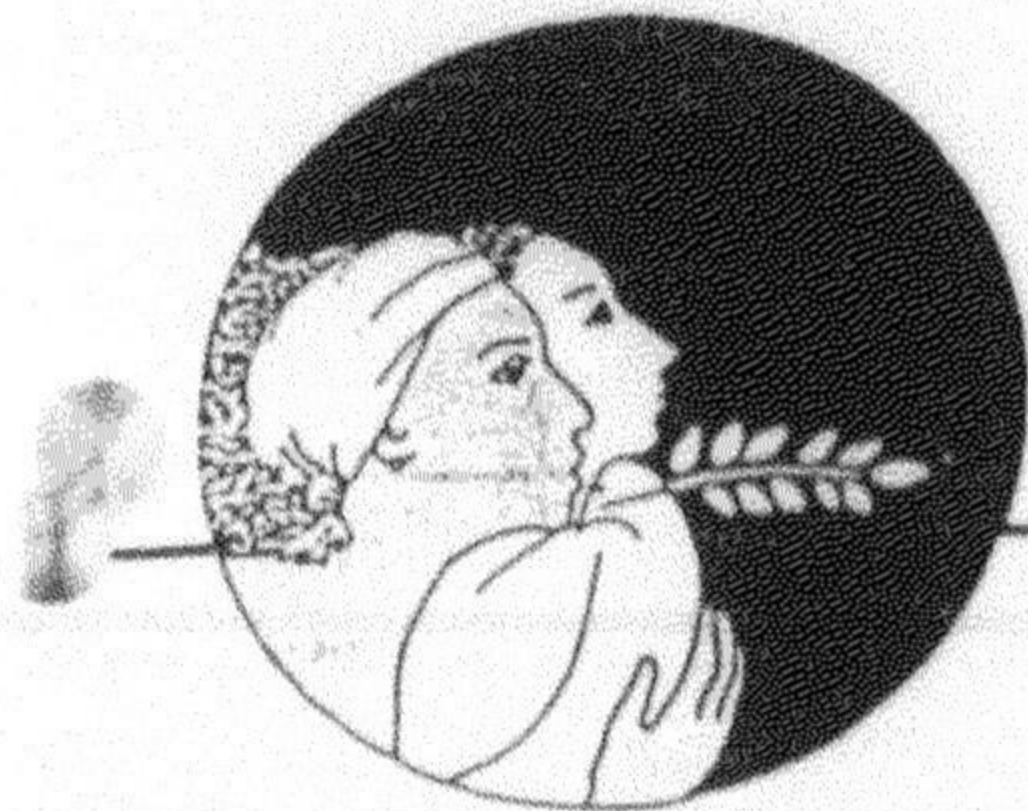
*May NOT come to Philly*

*Let us see  
if June Mexico*



*Printing  
10,000  
Brochures(?)*

*XXX  
Pam*



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Pamela Saffer  
N.H.F.S.A.C.  
76 Atwater Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06513

Dear Pamela,

A regional W.I.L.P.F. meeting was held in Boston, MA on April 22, 1989. This group is representative of the same area as the Northeast Regional Southern Africa Solidarity Network that is being formed.

At that time, I presented an informational update on the N.E.S.A.S.N. and proposed that the Northeast region of W.I.L.P.F. become a member organization. It seems, however, that W.I.L.P.F. has a policy that it must have input at the policy making level of any networking organization that it joins. This would mean that W.I.L.P.F. would need to have a member on the Interim Coordinating Committee.

It was decided that this be presented to the Interim Committee Convenors. If we're included in the Interim Coordinating Committee, I would serve as W.I.L.P.F.'s representative.

Please take this to other Interim Committee Convenors and call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Diane L. White*  
Diane L. White  
W.I.L.P.F. - Region 4

cc: ACOA  
CDCAAR

Hi Mike,

Enclosing copy of PDF grant proposal. Have left message with Rose re our conference call date. Assume that w're on unless I call you. Will confirm when I hear.

The discussion we will have will be based on the proposal. The purpose of the call is to weed out any potential problem areas so that she will have answers to present to the decision-making body and she will be in a better to position to advocate for us.

She understands we are a formative group, and will want to know things like, what has transpired since March and what developments are taking place. How is the IC working and what kind of support are we getting from Network groups. What indications do we have that ~~others~~<sup>other</sup> feel it is an important strcture. What kind of impact is it making? How do we see it being vital in terms of the overall movement.

So, tootsie, think about that a little bit and that should keep you busy. You can't spend all your time sitting around eating bon-bons.

Do you think I should be more agressive urging people to do something on Dollars Campaign?

(I think I will.)

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PS Thought you might want updated IC list (alphabetical!)

P.

PPS. I only send sloppy envelopes to my closest friends who understand you can't judge book by cover.



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March 21, 1989

Pamella Saffer  
New Haven Anti-Apartheid Coalition  
76 Atwater St.  
New Haven, CT 06513

Dear Pam,

Enclosed please find some mail which has come in since the conference, people who want to be on the network mailing list and who are interested in future activity.

Note there is a letter from the International Defense and Aid Fund for Southern Africa of Cambridge, Mass., which requests that their organization be withdrawn from network membership. Their perception is that the network "excludes certain groups." However, to my knowledge we have no such policy. We also received another letter with similar concern prior to the conference which you have on file. I suggest that this issue be addressed at the April 8 interim coordinating committee meeting coming up. I'll send copies of the IDAF letter to Rob, Vera, Vicki.

Best regards and hope to see you soon,

Mae Ngai

cc: Rob Jones  
Vera Michelson  
Vicki Erenstein

