

CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM
Box 3002 - Pine Hills Station
Albany, New York 12203

Next monthly meeting:
October 12, 1983 - 7:30 p.m. - Wed.

Neighborhood Resource Center
340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

ALL INTERESTED IN WORKING AGAINST RACISM AND APARTHEID - WELCOME

Good News Good News Good News Good News

NATIONAL STRATEGIES TO FIGHT APARTHEID

Members of the Capital District Coalition against Apartheid and Racism (CDCAAAR) attended an anti-apartheid conference held by the American Committee on Africa at New York University. The focus of this conference was the national divestment campaign and the cultural boycott - two major weapons in the struggle against the racist South African system.

CDCAAAR PROTESTS APPEARANCE OF GOSPEL GROUP

CDCAAAR held informational leafletting at the concert of the gospel singing group, "Mighty Clouds of Joy," which was held on October 1st at the Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church in Albany. As a result of performing in South Africa, the "Mighty Clouds of Joy" have been placed on the United Nations Cultural Boycott list. The aim of the CDCAAAR was to educate the concertgoers to the apartheid system and the cultural boycott.

The
Struggle
Goes
On

VICTORY FOR DENNIS BRUTUS

Dennis Brutus, the South African poet and campaigner against apartheid has won in his fight not to be deported from the United States. Brutus has been a strong foe of the South African government while living in South Africa and in exile. We consider him a special friend for the help he gave the CDCAAAR during the Springbok demonstration in Albany. We congratulate him on his victory.

NO LEGITIMACY FOR AN ILLEGITIMATE REGIME

A group called Artists and Athletes against Apartheid has been formed. At a press conference held at the United Nations during September, Harry Belafonte, Arthur Ashe and Tony Randall spoke of their aims and their plans to personally contact artists and athletes who plan to perform in South Africa. This organization will try to convince athletes and artists to boycott South Africa.

POSTERS AND BUTTONS
NOW AVAILABLE



ANTI-APARTHEID WORK IN NEW YORK STATE

The New Paltz Coalition against Apartheid and Racism, made up of community and college activists, held a planning meeting on September 30th for a conference scheduled for early December. This planning meeting was attended by members of the Albany CDCAAAR. The emphasis of this conference will be the direction of anti-apartheid work in New York State.

MORE
DETAILS
TO
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PRELIMINARY
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ATTACHED

CALL
IF
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TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR OCTOBER MEETING

1. **RACISM - A NATIONAL POLICY?** That is the title of the conference being sponsored by the CDCAAAR and the NAACP, Albany Branch. This conference will be exciting and informative for all interested in anti-racist work. Discussion of conference progress, planning *WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT*
2. Discussion of future coalition work - ways the Coalition can become involved in divestment campaign (suggestions from the American Committee on Africa conference) and continuing work on the cultural boycott.
3. Fundraising Report
4. Report on Family Day in Arbor Hill - Coalition Booth.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration Fee \$2.00)

Name.....

Address.....

.....zip.....

Phone.....

Please check your first & second workshop choice:

-Criminal Justice System as a Tool of Racist Oppression
-Rising Racist Violence
-Electoral Politics: A Solution or a Problem?
-Racism: a Foreign Policy?
-Racism: an Economic Policy?
-Should the 1st Amendment Protect the Klan/Nazis?

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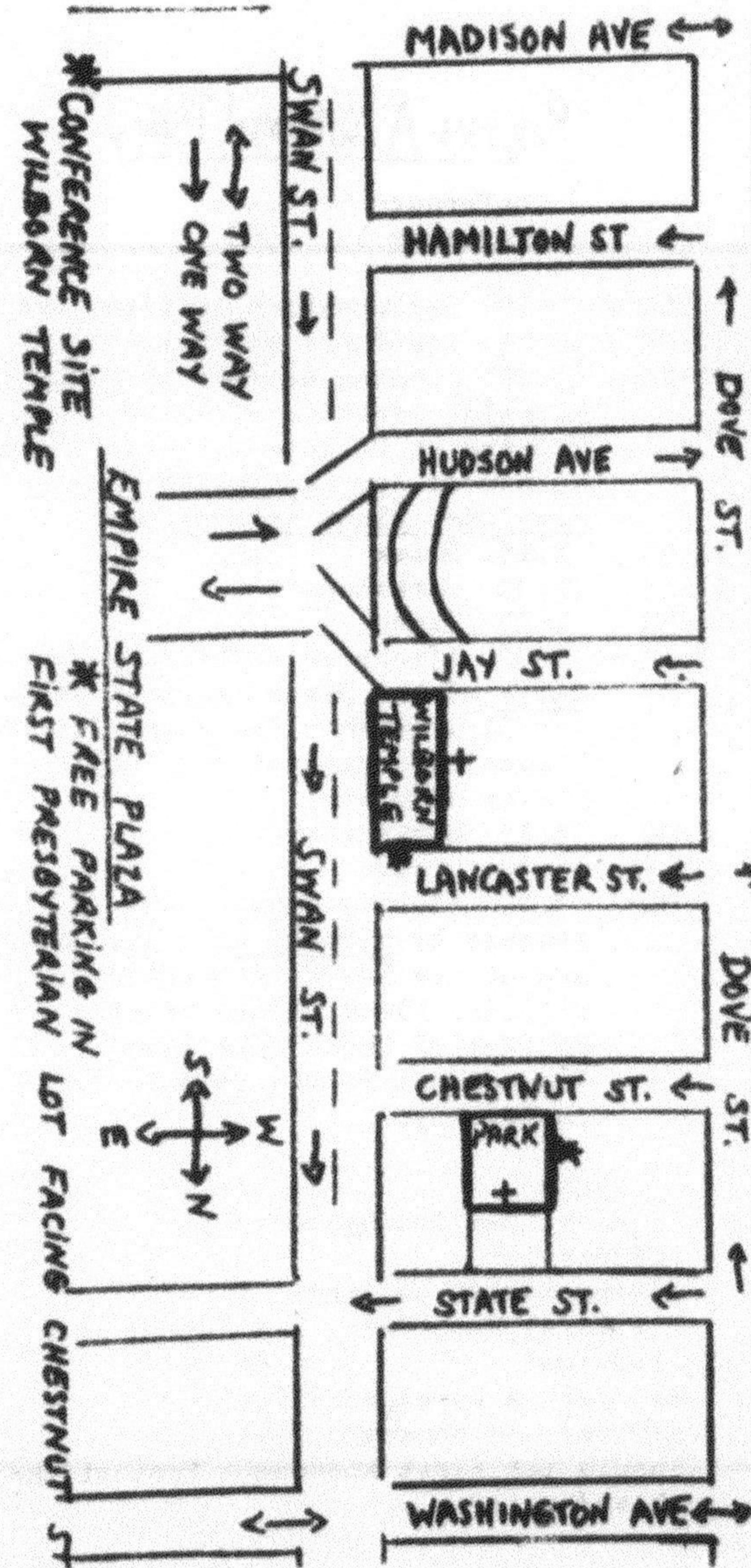
-Will bring own lunch
-Will buy lunch (lunch may be purchased--pre-registration guarantees a lunch)

Mail form & payment to:
NAACP/CDCAAAR
93 Livingston Avenue
Albany, NY 12207
(mail by November 11)

Make checks payable to:
Capital District Coalition
Against Apartheid & Racism

For more information:

465-6974
462-1823
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N.A.A.C.P.
ALBANY, N.Y.
and
the
CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM
ALBANY, N.Y.
PRESENT A CONFERENCE
"RACISM: A NATIONAL POLICY"

NOVEMBER 19, 1983
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wilborn Temple
121 Jay St., Albany, N.Y.

the STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"America is deeply racist and its democracy is flawed both economically and socially."

"...the black revolution is much more than a struggle for the rights of Negroes. It is forcing America to face all its inter-related flaws - racism, poverty, militarism and materialism. It is exposing evils that are rooted deeply in the whole of society. It reveals systemic rather than superficial flaws and suggests that radical reconstruction of society itself is the real issue to be faced."

These words were spoken by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. almost twenty years ago. The questions he raised are still with us today. Join us as we talk about how these "interrelated...systemic flaws" affect us nationally and at home in our community.

Conference Sponsors:
N.A.A.C.P., Albany Branch,
Capital District Coalition
Against Apartheid and Racism

"Racism - A National Policy"

Conference Schedule
November 19, 1983

- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration, Coffee, Tea
10:00 - 10:20 Greetings and Invocation
10:20 - 11:00 Opening Address by Manning Marable, Director of Third World Studies at Colgate University and Author of How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America.
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:30 Workshops*
12:30 - 1:15 Lunch
1:15 - 2:00 Afternoon Address by Danu Smith of the Black American Network for Disarmament, Peace and Justice, Community Organizer and Public Policy Advocate.
2:00 - 3:15 Workshops*
3:15 - 3:30 Break
3:30 - 5:00 Plenary Session and Closing Address by Michael Amon-Ra, Chairman of the New York Chapter, National Black United Front, Founder of UHURU SASA School, Independent Educational System in Brooklyn.

*workshops

- Criminal Justice System a Tool of Oppression
- Rising Racist Violence
- Electoral Politics: A Solution or a Problem?
- Racism: A Foreign Policy?
- Racism: An Economic Policy?
- Should the First Amendment Protect the Klan/Nazis?

N.A.A.C.P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was established in 1910 as a permanent interracial organization. From its beginnings, the NAACP has concentrated its efforts on opposing all forms of racial segregation and discrimination. The Albany, N.Y. branch of the NAACP was established in 1948. The office of the Albany branch is located at 93 Livingston Ave., Albany, New York.

CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM

The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism was formed in the summer of 1981 as a coalition of community groups and individuals to protest the appearance of a South African rugby team in Albany, N.Y. Since that time, the Coalition has continued the struggle against the racist apartheid system of South Africa and racism in the United States. Monthly meetings are held at the Neighborhood Resource Center, 340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

NEXT MEETING:

NOV. 9, 1983

WED., 7:30 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
340 First St., Albany, N.Y.

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MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND
WED. OF EVERY MONTH

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ANTI-RACISM CONFERENCE SCHEDULED
FOR NOVEMBER 19th IN ALBANY

Plans are being finalized for the conference, RACISM - A NATIONAL POLICY, which is being sponsored by the CDCAAAR and the NAACP, Albany branch. The conference will take place from 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday, November 19th at Wilborn Temple, 121 Jay St., Albany.

Several workshops have been planned which will address the question of racism in the United States. The workshops promise to be informative and thought provoking.

For this conference to be a success, it is CRITICAL that you attend and bring others with you. We are strongly encouraging advance registration so that we might better plan the day. Registration forms were sent to all Coalition members. If you did not receive a form or want additional forms, they are available at the Social Action Center, 221 Central Avenue, Albany.

Chicken dinners will be available for lunch at a reasonable cost - they must be reserved in advance. 😊

We regret that Manning Marable, who was scheduled to speak at the Conference, will not be available due to a teaching obligation conflict.

→ We are pleased to announce that Tyrone Pitts, Racial Justice Director for the National Council of Churches has agreed to be a guest and conduct a workshop.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

1. Update on plans for November 19th Conference.
2. Report on meeting held by members of CDCAAAR to discuss the possibility of the formation of an Education Committee
3. Discussion of the invasion of Grenada - Reagan interventionist policies.
4. Update on conference being planned for Dec. 3-4 at New Paltz. Conference concerned with ways New York State can oppose South African apartheid policy.
5. Discussion of Coalition participation at the Special Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly hearings on South Africa.
6. Fundraising Committee Report

MARCH PLANNED FOR NOV. 12th, 1983
"NO U.S. INTERVENTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN"

On November 12, a march is planned in Washington, D.C. to oppose any U.S. intervention in Central America and the Caribbean. In light of the recent American invasion of the small island country of Grenada, it is crucial that all who oppose this flagrant disregard for the sovereignty of another nation make their outrage felt.

For further information on the March or bus ticket information call the Social Action Center - 434-4037

- BILLS IN CONGRESS CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA - STAY INFORMED, WRITE YOUR SUPPORT -

1. Congressman Grey, D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has introduced a bill entitled SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENT PROHIBITION ACT. This would prohibit any new American investments in the Republic of South Africa.
2. The BERMAN AMENDMENT, HR 1877. EXPORT CONTROL ACT would disallow Americans to send shock batons or other instruments of repression to the South African government.

WE CANNOT PERMIT "BUSINESS AS USUAL" WITH SOUTH AFRICA

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5. D.C. DIVESTMENT BILL 5-18 would prohibit the investment of any funds of the District of Columbia and divestment of current funds of the District of Columbia in South Africa. Because of the limited power of the government of D.C., any bill proposed there can be challenged by any member of the federal Congress. Rep. Paris, R. Virginia, has opposed this bill and it must now be debated in the House of Representatives. Debate could be as early as mid-November. To help see this important bill become law, write your Congressman in support of the D.C. Divestment Bill and in opposition to the Paris Resolution.

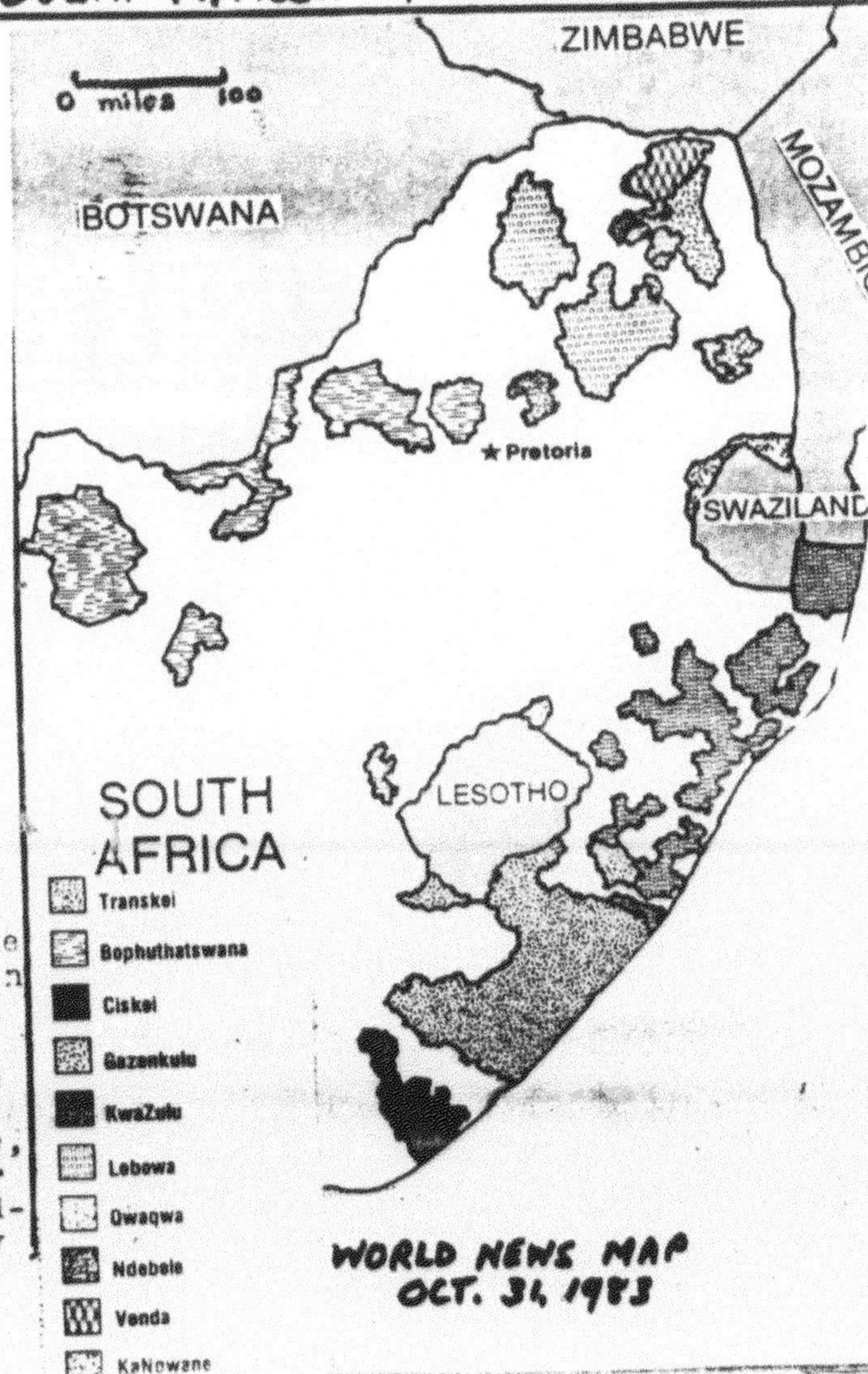
At the October CDCAAAR meeting, a discussion was held about how difficult it is to stay abreast of events in South Africa, American government actions in regard to South Africa, legislation pending concerning South Africa, as well as other national or international news in which we are interested. Two suggestions were made which may be of help. The possibility of forming a study/education group is being pursued. Each month we will include in our mailings a short educational piece or a reprint of an article.

Education Column

South African "Homelands"

THE "BANTUSTANS"

Even before the creation of a united South Africa in 1910, the plans for the system designed to deprive the black population of their land and independence were outlined by Cecil John Rhodes. In 1894, Rhodes introduced into the Cape Parliament, the Glen Grey Act which set the pattern for the whole subsequent "native reserve" or Bantustan system. According to I.P. van Onselen, Secretary of Bantu Administration and Development in 1971, the black South African is in the white urban area "exclusively on account of his labor and not in a permanent context which can give him access to rights which whites can have in labor, economic, political and other fields." Because South Africa uses the blacks for the creation of wealth for the white minority, over a million laborers are forced to leave their families behind in the Bantustans and become migrant workers living in prison-like compounds. The Bantustans are barren pockets of land where there are few schools, roads, medical facilities, shops. These so called "independent homeland states" where the black majority has been forced to relocate, deprives millions of blacks of their citizenship and creates further hardship and misery for a people already under cruel oppression.





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A PROJECT OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER OF ALBANY INC.

What stays awake about 72 hours a week and hosts at least 25 meetings for social change each month?

Another hint: It has helped to churn out thousands of copies of different pieces of educational material and publicity for peace and justice each month, and has helped bring 1,000 people to various demonstrations on the East coast by bus or car pool in the last six months.

Yet another clue: It sends only two fund appeals a year to its membership!

ANSWER: THE SOCIAL ACTION CENTER

Dear Friends

Many of us are looking for ways to respond to the mounting injustice and insanity of the social, economic and military systems of this country. Many are working to replace those systems with more equitable, responsible and responsive systems. At the Social Action Center, as groups and individuals find successes and meet set-backs, we also find that the cooperation and sharing of the Center helps us to be better informed, less isolated in our work, more efficient and more creative.

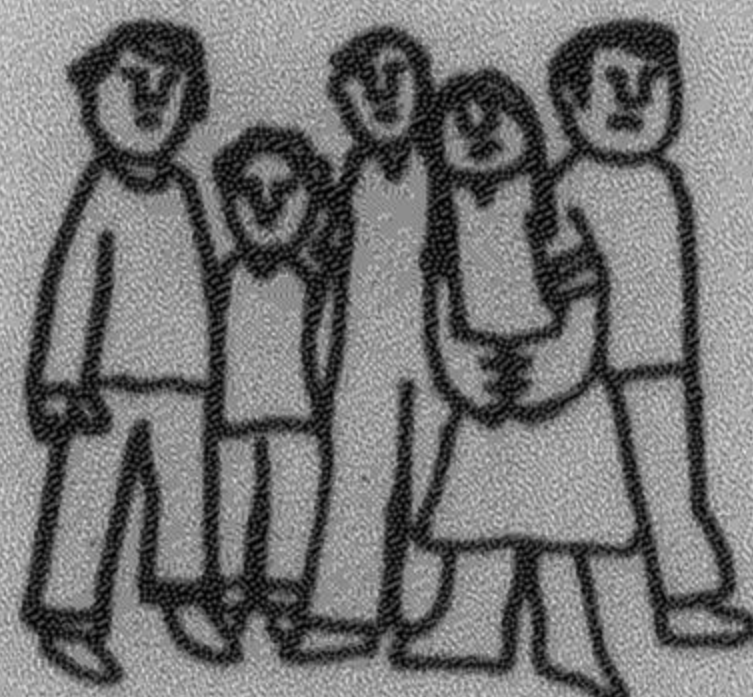
Not only are large numbers of telephone calls, leaflets, posters and meetings generated at the Center, but dozens of people come in or call each week to find out what is happening and how they might get involved. Now the Center is coordinating two community wide events; the monthly Peace Breakfast and the new monthly newsletter "Notes", which carries ideas and concerns of a diverse group of people working for social change in the area.

How does all this happen?

- Each of the 17 member and affiliate organizations have made a commitment to support the Center by sharing costs, work responsibilities, and fund-raising. The Coordinating Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

- Our staff person, Ruth Foster, is working about twice the number of hours the Committee had originally anticipated. It is important now to raise the funds necessary to pay her for the hours she puts in!

YES! I WISH TO BUILD THE MOVEMENT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE!



- I WISH TO BECOME A MONTHLY SUSTAINER AT:
\$10 \$15 \$5 \$25 OTHER
- I WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR WORK! ENCLOSED IS MY CONTRIBUTION OF:
\$25 \$50 \$10 \$100 \$5 OTHER
- I WISH TO INCREASE MY MONTHLY PLEDGE TO:
\$10 \$15 \$5 \$25 OTHER
- I WISH TO RECEIVE THE SOCIAL ACTION CENTER'S NEWSLETTER "NOTES".
ENCLOSED IS \$5 TO COVER THE COST OF MAILING IT TO ME.

* ALL SUSTAINERS AND ANYONE CONTRIBUTING \$50 OR MORE WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE "NOTES".
TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER OF ALBANY.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____
RETURN TO THE SOCIAL ACTION CENTER, 221 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY N.Y. 12206.

- As many as 50 volunteers each month work on mailing lists, phone calls, files, publicity, special projects, and the general upkeep of the Center.

- Each academic semester, an intern from the State University Community Service Program works at the Center to learn the ins and outs of organizing and to help the Center.

-Over 100 people give as sustainers and one-time contributors to the Social Action Center each year.

The current annual budget of the Social Action Center is \$15,227.60. About \$4,000 goes to pay our staff person's salary. Rent and utilities cost \$6,700. We know we can meet this budget.

The Cooreinating Committee now feels the need to raise the staff salary and replace the dilapidated (and very well used) electrostencil machine. The finance committee is working hard to plan a responsible and creative program to raise this larger budget in 1984. We ask that more supporters of the Center contribute this year.

Please consider becoming a sustainer, pledging to give on a monthly basis. If you gave in '83, please renew your pledge or contribution and consider a "cost of living increase".

All contributions are tax deductible when made out to the Social Justice Center of Albany.

The movement for social change in our area is dynamic, reaching ever-increasing numbers of people. For a year and a half, the Social Action Center has provided vital and invaluable services that have helped make this possible. Working together, we can make a difference.

In unity,

David Easter

David Easter
for the Social Action Center

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"RACISM - A NATIONAL POLICY?"

On November 19, 1983, the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism and the NAACP, Albany conducted a conference. The conference was a great success. The speakers and the workshops addressed the issue and the problems of racism - nationally, internationally, and at home in our own community. . .
 Thank you to all who planned, took part in, and attended the conference. Special thanks to NAACP - our co-sponsor, Michael Amon-Ra, Danu Smith, and Robert Crisman - our main speakers, all the local experts who led workshops, and the people of Wilborn Temple where the conference was held.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We had an enlightening and meaningful conference. The problems are many. We now need plans and ideas we can put into action. Our next meeting - December 14th - will focus on ways we can work to fight against racism.

Words into action

PLAN AHEAD

On February 25th and 26th, 1984, a conference on apartheid is scheduled at New Paltz. This conference will center around work we can do in New York State to fight apartheid in South Africa.

the struggle goes on

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 WITH SOUTH
 AFRICA**

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR DECEMBER MEETING

1. Discussion and follow up on conference - "Racism a National Policy?"
2. Report on New Paltz Conference
3. Report on Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism work on divestment - The Coalition is involved in efforts for a full hearing to be held by the New York State Comptroller's Advisory Council on the issue of divestment of public pension funds from corporations doing business with South Africa.
4. Fund Raising Committee Report

Read the attached article reprinted from the Times Union. This article, written by Boji Jordan of A.S.A.P.F.A., gives a clear picture of how the racist South African government works to strengthen apartheid

S. Africa — trying to color the issue

By Bojana Jordan

Election Day, Nov. 2, 1983, in South Africa ended with an all-white electorate representing 2.7 million eligible voters giving Prime Minister P. W. Botha a mandate to change the all-white Parliament.

The new three-tier chamber is to include representatives of the 2.5 million so-called Coloureds (people of mixed race descent) and those of the half million Indians (people of Asian descent). As in the past, no provision was made for the 26 million black Africans who make up the country's majority population.

Both the Coloureds and Indians were not "there" in the voting booths to say whether or not they wanted to be in the three-chamber legislature. This very "limited sharing of power" with their white bosses was decided for them without their having the right to vote.

However, it is a well-known fact that more than 80 percent of the Coloureds and Indians on whom this "sharing" is being forced have gathered in large numbers at meetings to express opposition to it.

What are these constitutional proposals and what do they set out to accomplish? Officially called the "Republic of South Africa Constitution Bill," they provide for a "tri-racial" three-chamber Parliament consisting of a 178-member House of Representatives for whites, an 85-member House of Representatives for so-called Coloureds and a 45-member House of Representatives for people of Indian origin.

The writer, who fled South Africa, lives in Albany.

Voting on separate voters' rolls, whites, Coloureds and people of Indian origin will elect members of Parliament to serve in three separate houses of Parliament. Each house will make laws in regard to its "own affairs" within that population group. Together the Whites, Coloureds, and Indians currently account for 7.8 million or 27 percent of South Africa's total population.

Looking carefully at the 4:2:1 ratio (white, Coloured, Indian) worked out by the rulers of South Africa, it becomes quite evident that all effective power will lie in the hands of the current white minority. And, the old "divide and rule" policy of the South African racists again comes into play, with underdogs made to fight over crumbs by having the Coloureds better represented than Indians, and the Indians better represented than Africans, who are not even in the Parliament at all.

In return for their place in Parliament, the Coloureds and Indians will be obliged to join the army through the draft or conscription. Prior to this, the South African army had been an all-white affair. This has placed too much of a strain on the small population of white youth whom the rulers would like to relieve and send to college.

The changes also bestow almost dictatorial powers on the president, who will be a white person from the ruling Afrikaner Nationalist Party. He will be elected by an electoral college consisting of 88 members: 50 whites, 25 Coloureds and 13 Asians. His powers include the right:

- To proclaim or terminate martial law.
- To declare war and make peace.
- To dictate to the Houses of Parliament what legislation they may or may not discuss.

● To remove or transfer people in the service of the state.

● To control the administration of any or all black affairs.

Many Americans have been deceived by reports that the tripartite Parliament was a step toward equality for all in South Africa. The Reagan administration praised these constitutional proposals as "contributing to a better understanding" for its "constructive engagement" policy toward South Africa.

Black leaders at home and abroad were in unison in describing this as "just another political fraud." Dr. Nthato Motana of Soweto, a community leader, said, "The long-term view is not change, absolutely no change." He emphasized that this new constitution would cause further bitterness and resentment among millions of blacks who feel "denationalized" by the whole maneuver.

Black groups themselves united to protest the Parliament. Two newly formed groups, both multi-racial, the United Democratic Front and the National Forum, attracted thousands if not millions of people who categorically rejected the tri-racial Parliament. Even leaders of the government-created Bantustans or homelands condemned the tripartite Parliament. Gatsha Buthelezi, chief minister of KwaZulu Homeland, said the new Parliament was "a dangerous and lethal trap" with the Coloureds serving as "the bait."

As a South African exile, keenly interested in developments at home, I interviewed here in the Northeast scores of Africans, so-called Coloureds, and Indians from South Africa during the last three weeks. They, too, were in unison in their adamant condemnation of this latest political fraud. The question in many minds is: Will this "power-sharing" lead more quickly to revolution than to reform?

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CALL TO A NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID

On Saturday, February 25th and Sunday, February 26th, the Coalition against Apartheid and Racism in New Paltz, New York is sponsoring a statewide conference at the SUNY campus in New Paltz.

The purposes of this conference are:

- *To coordinate divestment actions and learn effective methods.
- *To spread knowledge about boycott actions and techniques.
- *To present liberation struggle speakers, materials and resources.
- *To educate about the United Nations position on apartheid.
- *To carry out education on the university, government and corporate role in Southern Africa, especially the role of proposed targets.
- *To strengthen campus-community-labor links.
- *To adopt a Conference Declaration and formally launch certain statewide campaigns, such as a SUNY divestment drive.

This conference is sponsored by the Coalition against Apartheid and Racism, P.O. Box 332, New Paltz, N.Y. 12561
The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism is one of the initial endorsers and we strongly encourage our members to attend.

**THE STRUGGLE
CONTINUES**

CONFERENCE PARTICULARS

When: Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and
Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: Registration in
Lecture Center
Lobby, SUNY campus,
New Paltz, N.Y.
Cost: \$8.00 in advance
\$10.00 at the door
Cost includes all
housing and food
costs.

**BE SURE TO FILL OUT AND
MAIL ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM**

Transportation from Albany can be arranged. Call (518) 434-4037, the Social Action Center, and someone will get back to you.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR JANUARY MEETING

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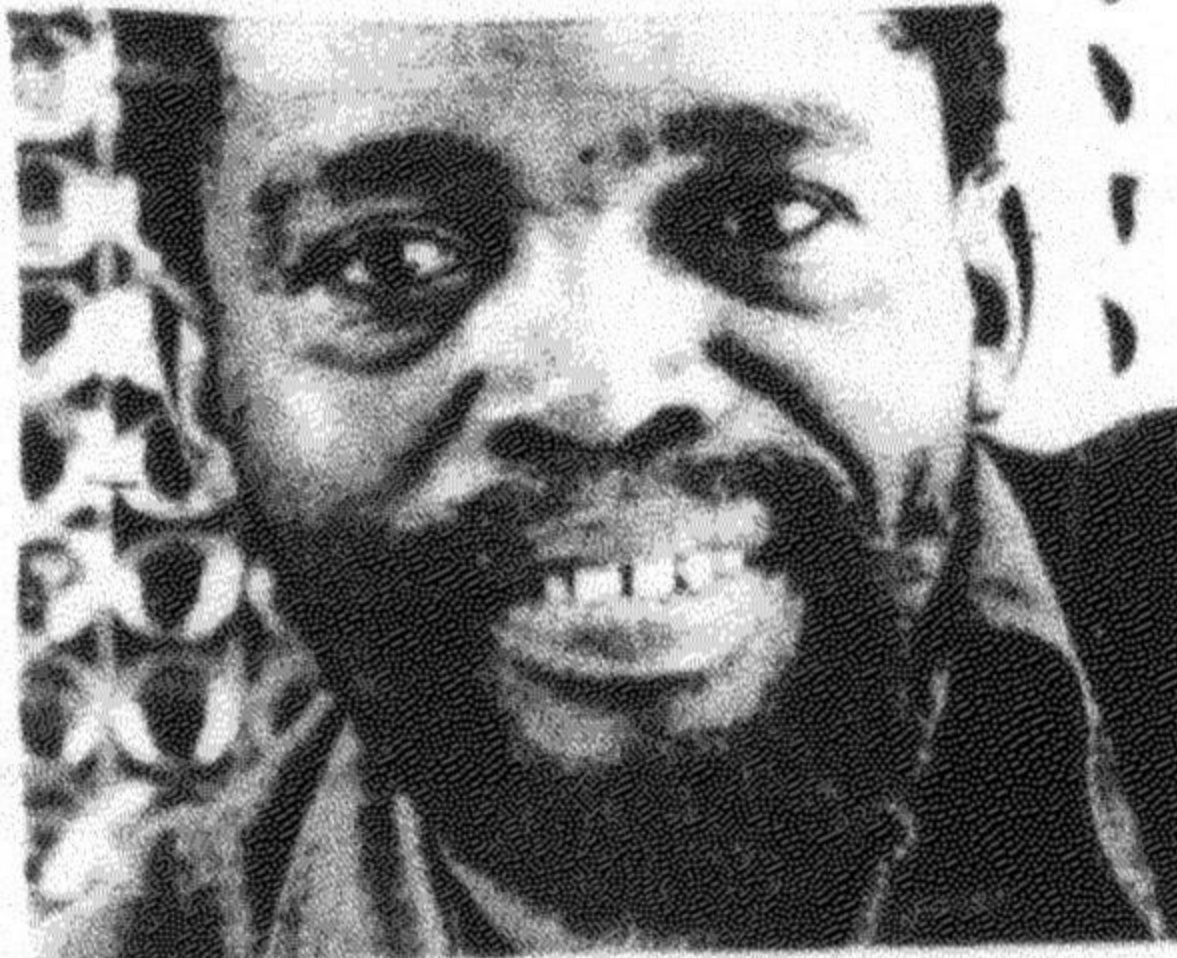
1. Discussion and follow up plans on conference - "Racism: A National Policy?" which was held by the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism in November, 1983. All who attended the conference will be receiving a copy of a conference report before the next Coalition meeting. Read this report before the meeting if you are able - this should help us have a productive discussion on where we are headed in our work.
2. Report on life in South Africa.
3. Update on New Paltz conference.
4. Information on Jesse Jackson campaign.

Be sure to read the attached flyers →→

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'Master Herald and the Boys' Coming to Proctor's



ZAKES MOKAE

"Master Herald...and the Boys," Athol Fugard's powerful play about South African relationships, will star Zakes Mokae as Sam, the Tony Award-winning role he originated on Broadway. Playing

the role of Hally, based on Fugard himself, will be Evan Handler, whose latest movie credits include Eddie in "Taps" and Goldberg in "The Chosen."

"Master Herald," originally listed in the season brochure for April 15, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 8 at 8 p.m.

"Agnes of God," the recent Broadway hit, will star on tour Peggy Cass as Mother Mirium Ruth, Susan Strasberg as psychiatrist Dr. Martha Livingston and Lynn Chausow, who performed in Saratoga Springs with the John Housman Acting Company, as Agnes. "Agnes of God" will be presented Thursday, February 16 at 8 p.m.

Jan 14, 1957

Dear Coalition Members -

Because many of our members are interested in seeing "Master Herald" we have changed the Feb date for the next coalition meeting & steering committee meeting

In struggle
"Mike"

Please note the following changes (in your schedules)

"Steering Committee meeting"

Wed Feb 1 - same time - same place

"Next coalition meeting"

Feb. 15 (Wed) 7:30 P.M.
340 FIRST ST.

Reminder !!!

- For the next four weeks Coalition members will be working on:
- ① fund raising / raise - "Sturky Lempkin" - chair
 - ② ghettoization in urban Hill - "Jon Wright" - chair
 - ③ How re citizen rights when in - "Eileen Kowale" - chair
police custody and when a relative
or friend is in the county jail
 etc
 - ④ Accounting for New Party Conference - "Louis Robinson" - coordinator

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PLAY!!!

Call to a New York State Conference on Apartheid February 25-26, 1984 New Paltz, New York

In response to the heightened struggle of the liberation movements of Southern Africa, and to recent calls within the solidarity movement for increased coordination on a regional level, the Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism, based in New Paltz, New York, invites all those engaged in this work to a statewide conference to carry our activities to a higher stage.

- WHAT** A working conference to coordinate statewide actions in the struggle against apartheid: divestment, boycott, and solidarity with the liberation struggle.
- WHO** All campus and community groups that want to take united and coordinated action on this issue.
- WHERE** Campus and surrounding community of the State University at New Paltz.
- WHEN** Sat., Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sun., Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration will be held in the Lecture Center Lobby, SUNY campus. There will be a registration fee of \$8 payable in advance or \$10 at the door, which includes all housing and food costs. An international dinner and political/cultural program Saturday night will be open to the general public (non-registrants) at a cost of \$5.
- WHY**
- *The freedom struggle in Southern Africa itself is intensifying.
 - *The role of the United States in Southern Africa is becoming more openly and aggressively reactionary, and is linked to the increasing belligerence of U.S. imperialism in Central America, the Caribbean and other parts of the world.
 - *Racist forces are consolidating within the U.S., as manifested in increasing poverty and the elimination of social programs, academic cutbacks especially in areas such as Black and bilingual studies, racist violence perpetrated by police and right wing organizations, etc.
 - *New York state plays a key role in Southern Africa, notably through corporations such as IBM, Citibank, and Chase Manhattan which have their headquarters here.
 - *Activism in the state is increasing but is hampered by lack of communication and coordination.
 - *Efforts are being made to achieve national coordination and unity in the anti-apartheid movement, notably the recent national conference co-sponsored by the American Committee on Africa and the UN Special Committee on Apartheid and the Special Committee on Namibia.
- TARGETS** Proposed initial targets for statewide action are: SUNY, IBM, Citibank, Chase Manhattan and any other major institutions whose investments help prop up the apartheid regime. These targets include the key sectors of the academic community, manufacturing, and finance. Focusing on them would allow persons throughout the state to work actively on a coordinated campaign. However, other targets, particularly some private colleges, should also be worked on if there are groups prepared to take a lead in such actions.
- PURPOSES**
- *To coordinate divestment actions and learn effective methods.
 - *To spread knowledge about boycott actions and techniques.
 - *To present liberation struggle speakers, materials and resources.
 - *To educate about the United Nations position on apartheid.
 - *To carry out education on the university, government and corporate role in Southern Africa, especially the role of proposed targets.
 - *To strengthen campus-community-labor links.
 - *To adopt a Conference Declaration and formally launch certain statewide campaigns, such as a SUNY divestment drive.

Sponsored by the Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism, P.O. Box 332, New Paltz, NY 12561
Initial Endorsers: American-South African Peoples Friendship Association, Black and Latin Alliance of Students (Union College), Capitol District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism, SUNY/New Paltz Student Association

NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25

Tentative Agenda

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:30-1 p.m. Plenary Session - Coalition Introduction
History of the Southern Africa liberation struggle
Liberation Movement: Guest Speaker
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. Coffee & sandwiches
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Panel: Four speakers to discuss the main themes of the conference:
Support for the Liberation Struggle; Isolating South Africa:
Divestment & Boycott; Apartheid as Part of Worldwide and
Domestic Imperialist System
- 2:45-4:15 p.m. Workshop Series I
Five workshops to run simultaneously. Topics include: Material
Aid and Political Support for the Liberation Movements; South
Africa and the International Community: the United Nations
Position; Imperialism, a Worldwide System; Relationship between
Apartheid and Domestic Racism in U.S.; the Labor Movement:
U.S. and South Africa.
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:30-6 p.m. Workshop Series II
Five workshops to run simultaneously. Topics include: Academic
Divestment; Corporate/Labor Divestment; Legislative Action;
Academic Boycott; Cultural and Sports Boycott.
- 6-7 p.m. Free time - literature tables - housing arrangements, etc.
- 7-11 p.m. International Dinner
Guest Speakers: Liberation Movement and Others
Cultural Presentations: Poetry, Music, Dance.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30-10 a.m. Plenary - announcements of plans for day
- 10-11:30 a.m. Organizing meetings to be held simultaneously. Topics include:
Campus Divestment; Corporate/Labor divestment; Legislative
Action; Boycott Network; Material Aid & Political Support for
the Liberation Movements; Education & Communications; Establish-
ing Links to Domestic & International Struggles.
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30-3 p.m. Plenary Session
Liberation Movement: Guest Speaker
Reports and Resolutions

Pre-Registration Form****

Name of Individual _____ Organization _____ Telephone _____
Address _____

Our group will send _____ representatives. We would like to add our name to the list of
endorsing organizations _____.

I/We will donate \$ _____ to help cover conference costs. I/We will _____ will not _____ need
housing. (Although housing will be arranged, please bring sleeping bags.)
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets @ \$8 each.

Please clip this form and return to CAAAR, PO Box 332, New Paltz, N.Y. 12561.

****Pre-registration is essential to facilitate food and housing arrangements.

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HEARINGS ON LUES. JAN. 17 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. before the New York State Assembly Committee
on Banks Topic: Divestment of State Funds in South Africa - Leg Office Bldg (Roosevelt Hearing Room)

Jan. 28. Yale. N.E. Conference - APARTHEID

AGENDA COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND
RACISM JAN. II, 1984

PLEASE FILL OUT SKILLS ASSESMENT SHEETS SO WE CAN IMPROVE OUR WORK.

Announcements:

MLK activities... Sun. Jan. 15 3:00 NAACP Event at the
Israel AME Church 381 Hamilton St. Keynote speaker
Dr. Frank Pogue: "The Role of the Black Church in
Social Change

Interfaith Service Temple Beth Emeth. Capital District
Community Choir, Rudolph Stinney... Various community
and religious leaders making statements. Carl McCall
keynote speaker. 7:00 p.m. Temple Beth Emeth 100 Academy Rd

Conference Feb 4, Sat. Freedom Is Not Free 9:30-4:00 workshps,
Keynote speaker Wyatt T Walker Recep. following to open
Schomburg Collection

Conference Feb 11 Sat. Washington D.C. INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION
and 12

Conference Feb 25 and 26 SUNY NEW PALTZ IMPORT. on Organizing against
Apartheid in N.Y. State. OVERNIGHT Call Doris for
transportation or if you can drive 482-3478 eves.

Fundraiser Disco- in March, Shirley Lumpkin will coordinate.

South Africa Report - Doris Robinson

DISCUSSION - Nov. 19 Conference - Follow up.. setting new agenda
for 1984... What Now ??? Refer to conference report.

Elections coming up in Feb for Chair and Steering Committee of
Coalition Against Apartheid

Eye Witness Report South Africa Mert Simpson

Cultural Boycott U.N. register

Report on Meeting with With ASAPFA

WHAT'S HAPPENING LOCALLY WITH THE JESSE JACKSON CAMPAIGN ?
REPORT - Kent Godwire from the Albany
Committee to Elect Jesse Jackson

MARTIN LUTHER KING-JESSE JACKSON CELEBRATION - JAN. 15
ZALOGA POST 188 CLINTON AVE 9 P.M. SUNDAY

Start a writing campaign. Henry

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NEXT MEETING: ^{1984 (ok 1985)}
 April 11, 1983
 Wed., 7:30 p.m.
 NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
 340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

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DIVESTMENT WORK IN NEW YORK STATE

On March 20, 1984, Boji Jordan of ASAPFA, Irv Landa of the NAACP, Rev. Joyce Giles, Executive Director of the Albany Area Council of Churches, Lars Isaacson, Vice President of the Student Association of the State University and Anita Thayer of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism met with Kenneth Shapiro, counsel to Assembly Majority Leader Fink to discuss the issue of divestment of public pension funds from businesses investing in South Africa. Mr. Shapiro indicated his support for the principle of divestment and promised to work closely with Assemblymen Herman Farrell and Arthur Eve on this issue.

The Civil Service Employees Association announced its support of divestment. If you are a member of a public employees union and want to work through your union on this issue, call Coalition member Gary Pavlic at 462-1509.

All Coalition members should write to Senator Warren Anderson, Senate Majority Leader, and to your own state senator to express support for the divestment of public fund funds from South Africa. There is significant support for divestment in the Assembly, however, we must develop support in the Senate. For more information on divestment, call Anita Thayer at 462-6753.

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED → MAKE A CALL, WRITE A LETTER, LET YOUR FEELINGS BE KNOWN

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

On March 17, 1984, the Coalition held a very successful fundraiser at Otis' in Albany. Everyone enjoyed the music and fashion show and the chance to talk with friends. Special thanks to Otis, Cindy Robinson and Milton Marshall. Congratulations to Shirley Lumpkin for organizing this event.

ELECTION HELD

At the March meeting of the Coalition, a chair and a steering committee were elected. The chair is Vera Michelson and the steering committee members are Anita Thayer, Tony Scott, Rev. Robert Dixon, Eileen Kawola, Jim Wright, Shirley Lumpkin and Bill Ritchie. Barbara Henderer will continue to serve as Treasurer.

COALITION AND CHURCHES
 JOIN IN JOINT EFFORT

As part of the "Two Weeks of National Anti-Apartheid Action" the Coalition made available to several local churches copies of a speech made by Dr. Martin Luther King in 1965 calling for an international boycott of apartheid South Africa. Churches which worked with us in this educational effort are Mt. Calvary Baptist Metropolitan Baptist, Wilborn Temple, St. Joseph's, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Westminster Presbyterian and First Church in Albany.

Education of the public about the apartheid system is an important first step in the struggle to end this racist evil. We are grateful to the churches for their cooperation.

EDUCATION

Tony Scott presented an interesting and very informative talk on Angola at our March meeting. He will follow it up with a talk on other front line states at the April meeting.

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NEXT MEETING:
May 9, 1984
Wed., 7:30 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

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David Ndaba - South African Exile, A.N.C. Official to Speak in Albany

On Wednesday, May 23, 1984 at 7:30 P.M., Mr. David Ndaba will "Focus on South Africa." He is currently serving as the Administrative Secretary of the African National Congress (A.N.C.) Observer Mission to the United Nations. This educational evening is planned to help make the people of our area more aware of what is happening in South Africa now.

Mr. Ndaba (pronounced Endaba) will focus on several topics:

- The military buildup going on in South Africa.
- The significance of the non aggression pact between South Africa and Mozambique.
- Other developments with the front line states.
- The connection between the governments of the United States and South Africa.
- The role of the African National Congress (A.N.C.)

This evening, sponsored by the Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, will be held at Wilborn Temple, 121 Jay Street, Albany, N.Y. and is free of charge.

We urge everyone interested in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa to come out and hear about what is happening. Mr. Ndaba believes that one of the ways people in the United States can support the anti apartheid movement is to "help people here understand the true situation that exists in South Africa, especially the level of U.S. political, military, and economic involvement" (Soweto Remembered)

SEE ATTACHED FLYER - PLEASE POST

WARRIOR MORE

United Nations Conference Scheduled

The U.N. Special Committee against Apartheid has organized a North American Regional Conference for Action against Apartheid to take place at United Nations Headquarters in New York on June 18, 19 and 20 - 1984. The conference is important to all engaged in anti-apartheid work. It is intended "to review the situation in South Africa and in southern Africa as a whole... with a view to promoting greater action in accordance with the United Nations resolutions.

The Coalition is planning to send several members to this important conference. If you would like to attend for all three days or one day, if you need or can provide transportation, if you have any questions - call Bill Ritchie 462-2542 (h) for further information.

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CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM
A PROJECT OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER

May, 1984

→ UPDATE ON RUGBY LAWSUIT - REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 22, 1981 ← ← ← ← ←

As you know, the struggle against apartheid in the Capital District began when it was announced that the South African Springbok rugby team would play in Albany and a massive protest was organized. This protest was coordinated by the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism and participated in by a broad spectrum of people from local and regional community, union and church groups.

On the morning of September 22, 1981, at 3:30 a.m., the day of the planned protest, police burst into the apartment of an activist organizing against South Africa's brutal apartheid regime. The police entered with shotguns drawn and pistols pointed and forced the organizers staying in the apartment to the floor at gunpoint, fingerprinted, photographed, imprisoned and denied access to lawyers and bail. The police confiscated personal telephone books, organizational files, mailing lists and other political material.

Arrested were Vera Michelson (current chair of the Coalition), Aaron Estes and Mike Young. John Spearman, another anti-apartheid activist, was arrested earlier that evening. All were organizers of the planned peaceful protest.

The violations charged against Michelson and Estes were dropped. Young and Spearman were found innocent of felony weapons charges. Both outcomes are victories against police and government repression.

As a result of this government assault on the civil liberties of anti-apartheid and anti-racist activists, Vera Michelson, the Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism and Aaron Estes have filed lawsuits totalling nine million dollars. The suits were filed in federal court on December 14, 1982 and cite damages against the District Attorney, two Assistant D.A.'s, the Chief of Police, the Assistant Chief of Police, several detectives, and two F.B.I. officials. The claims range from false arrest and imprisonment, denial of bail, malicious prosecution to civil rights violations, slander and libel.

It is clear from the actions of the police and from information learned during the trials of Young and Spearman that the arrests were part of an attempt to disrupt the protest. The message went out just the same:

"No to Apartheid. No to Racism" the struggle continues ←

Through the suit, the Coalition and other community activists will obtain vital information on the level and scope of political surveillance and disruption in Albany during the months preceding the demonstration. This information will provide a factual basis for challenges to abuses of police power. The suit is a clear message to would be violators of political and constitutionally guaranteed rights.

In recent weeks, Aaron Estes and Vera Michelson were questioned by government attorneys in two separate five hour sessions regarding their claims in the lawsuit. Former Coalition Chair, Michael Dollard, responded to questions regarding the organizing efforts against the Springboks.

Lawsuit activity is expected to continue throughout the spring and summer with the trial date sometime in the fall.

→ Help needed - if you would like to help on the Rugby Lawsuit Committee, please call Mike Kozak - 482-7348(h)
→ Donations needed - if you can contribute to the Defense Fund, send donations to the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, P.O. Box 2000, Hill Station, Albany, NY 12202



Capital District Coalition
Against Apartheid and Racism
invites you to attend

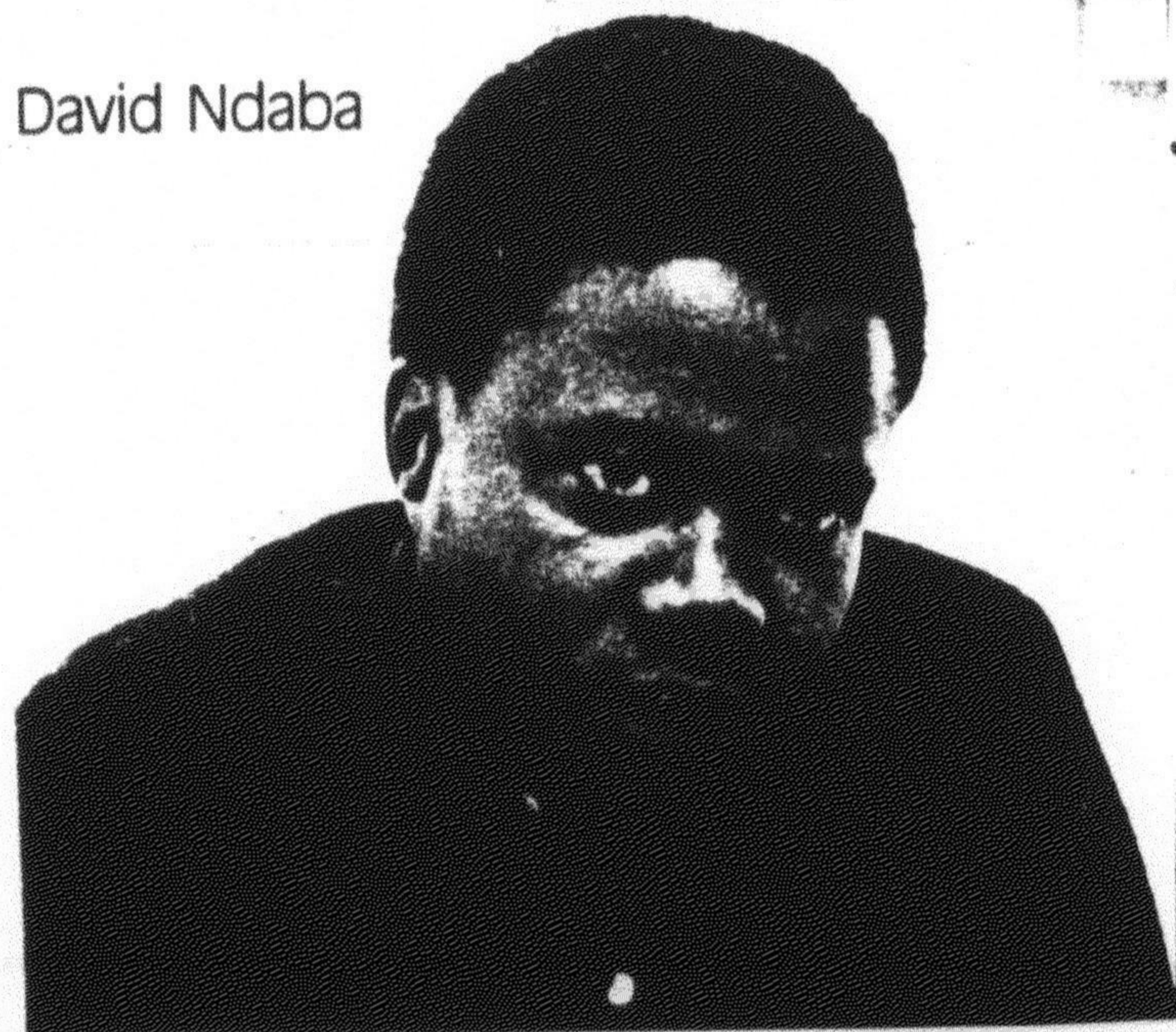
"Focus on South Africa"

Wednesday, May 23, 1984, 7:30 p.m.
Wilborn Temple, 121 Jay St., Albany, N.Y.

Featuring

David Ndaba
on

David Ndaba



- the South African military buildup.
- the significance of South Africa's non aggression pact with Mozambique.
- the Washington/Pretoria connection.
- the role of the A.N.C. (African National Congress)

Learn more about
the struggle against
apartheid.

Everyone welcome
Free of charge

For more information
call 489-1767

Mr. Ndaba is currently serving as Administrative Secretary of the African National Congress (A.N.C.) Observer Mission to the United Nations. In 1976 he was a science student at the University of Natal in Durban, South Africa. After the Soweto uprising of that year, he learned that the police were searching for him and left the country.

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NEXT MEETING:
June 13, 1984
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

Albany, New York 12203

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Summer's Coming and So Are Entertainers - Boycott Strategy Meeting

Several entertainers who have violated the United Nations cultural ban against South Africa are planning to entertain in our area this summer - Johnny Mathis, the Beach Boys, the Osmonds, Paul Anka, the Temptations, America, Rod Stewart. Our June meeting, the last general meeting before fall, will be a meeting to plan cultural boycott work. Details and agenda are on the attached flyer.

On June 3rd, members of the Coalition joined members of ASAPFA and a successful protest against Neil Sedaka was held at Heritage Park in Colonie. There is a lot more work to do and everyone's help is needed. Try to attend this important meeting.

Coalition, ASAPFA and Albany Friends Meeting to Sponsor Artis Lee

On June 27th, Artis Lee, the Human Rights Director of the American Friends Service Committee will speak about his recent trip to Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Swaziland. He will be appearing at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Details are on the attached flyer.

There will be a pot luck supper at the Friends Meeting House on Madison Avenue at 5:30 - if you can make it before the 7:30 scheduled address, come with a dish.

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United Nations Conference - June 18, 19, 20

The United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid has organized a North American Regional Conference for Action against Apartheid to take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on June 18, 19, and 20, 1984. This conference is planned to help promote greater action in accordance with U.N. resolutions. South Africa and the situation in all of Southern Africa will be reviewed.

The Coalition is planning to send several people. If you can attend - for any day or all three days - call Bill Ritchie, 462-2542 for further information.

No General Meetings this Summer

The steering committee decided to hold the next general meeting - after June 13th - in September. There will be several cultural boycott meetings during the summer. If you have any questions during the summer, call Vera Michelson at 436-0562. Have a nice summer!

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The Friends Meeting of Albany
The American South African People's Friendship Association
The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism
invite you to attend an evening
with:

at: Mount Pleasant Baptist
Church, 441
Washington Ave.,
Albany, N.Y.

Artis Lee

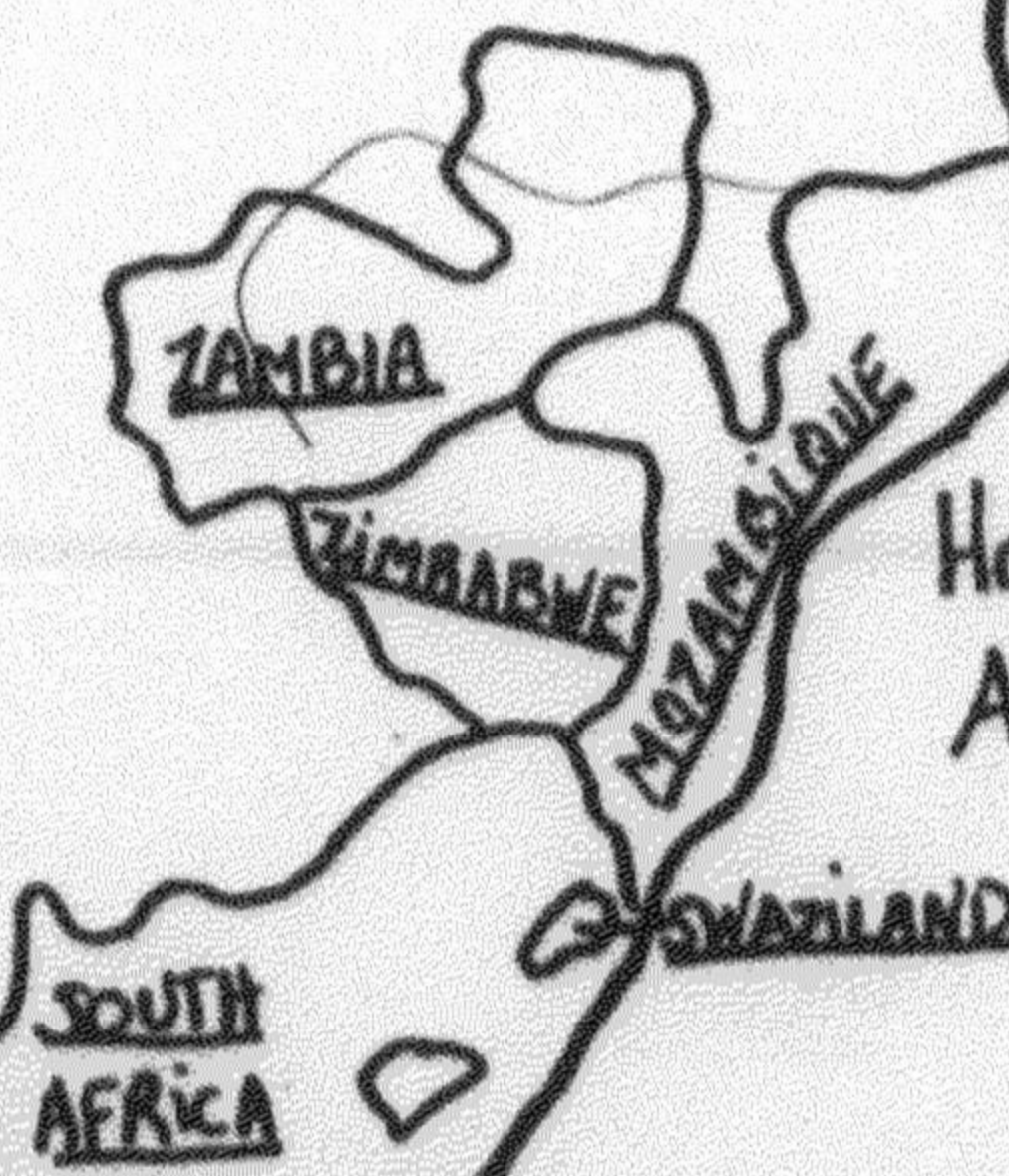
(Human Rights Project Director
American Friends Service Committee)

"South African Destabilization
and the Prospects for Development
in the Region"

-Everyone
Welcome -
Free

In January and February,
1984, Artis Lee visited Zambia,
Swaziland, Mozambique and
Zimbabwe. He met with Joshua
Nkomo and representatives of
Robert Mugabe's administration in
Zimbabwe, visited refugee sites
in Mozambique and attended
the Southern African Development
Coordinating Conference. He also met
with representatives of the ANC and
the P.A.C. in Zambia and Zimbabwe.
During the 1960's and 1970's, Artis Lee
was involved in the civil rights movement
in the U.S.

Wednesday, June 27, 1984
7:30 p.m.



(Before the
event, there will
be a pot luck
supper at the
Friends Meeting
House, 727 Madison
Ave., Albany. This
will begin
at 5:30.)

**CAPITAL DISTRICT
COALITION AGAINST
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ALBANY, N.Y. 12203

CALL 489-1767
FOR INFORMATION

SPECIAL MEETING

TO PLAN:

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

in support of the
United Nations Cultural
boycott of entertainers
who have appeared in
South Africa

and who
are planning to appear
in the Capital District
area (SPAC, Colonic Coliseum,
Heritage Park, etc.) this
Summer.

SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA:

BACKGROUND
INFORMATION ON
U.N. BOYCOTT AND LIST OF
ENTERTAINERS
SUMMER '84 - GOALS & TARGETS
INFORMATION GATHERING ON
SPECIFIC PERFORMERS
MEDIA APPROACH
TASK ASSIGNMENTS

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 13
7:30 p.m.
NEIGHBORHOOD
RESOURCE CENTER
340 1ST STREET
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NEXT MEETING:
Sept. 12, 1981
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
310 First St., Albany, N.Y.

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September 12th - Coalition meeting

September's here and the Coalition will resume its regular monthly meetings on Sept. 12th. We urge all Coalition members and friends to attend this important meeting to plan anti-apartheid and anti-racism work.

→ On September 20th we are co-sponsoring with the NAACP the showing of a film on the current situation in South Africa. This film is entitled South Africa and Apartheid: Land of Fear - Land of Courage. - Please post

attached flyer

→ On September 22nd we will take part in Arbor Hill Family Day. We will have a booth and talk to people in the community about apartheid and racism.

We will be planning other community events, educational programs and Coalition strategies for the divestment campaign.

Coalition joins in Jesse Davis protest

During the summer, Jesse Davis, a member of Albany's black community was shot to death by Albany police (see page 2 for further details). Members of the Coalition have been working with the newly formed Coalition Against Police Abuse. For further information on how you can work on the Jesse Davis case, call 434-0462.

Special thanks to Doris Robinson, a Coalition member who represented us at community meetings and demonstrations. (Doris has moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma - we thank her for all the work and spirit she has given to the Coalition over the years and we wish her well. You'll be missed Doris.)

South Africa Education

This summer when we were out boycotting entertainers who have been to South Africa, we heard the comment several times - "what is apartheid?" It's an important job for those who are working in the anti-apartheid movement to help educate the American public about what is going on in South Africa. We are sponsoring educational events this Fall. We also are planning a study group to learn more about the situation in South Africa. If you would like to join this study group, call Bill Ritchie at 462-2543 for more information.

Cultural Boycott Update

During the summer, members of the Coalition joined with members of ASAPPA in cultural boycott work. We organized positive leafletting of the Temptations concert after an apology was secured from them for their trip to South Africa. They promised to never attend there again until there is black majority rule.

Boycotts were held at the concerts of Johnny Mathis, the Beach Boys and Sha-na-na. (The Rod Stewart concert was cancelled)

Robertta Flack was honored during her appearance at the Colonic Coliseum for her refusal of a lucrative contract to appear in South Africa.

The cultural boycott campaign is an international one to isolate South Africa. Our work in this campaign is vitally important.

Sept. 21, 1981 remembered

September 21st is the anniversary of the Springbok Rugby team appearance in Albany, and more importantly, of the Springbok demonstration to protest their appearance. Since that time, the anti-apartheid movement has continued to grow in Albany. The struggle does continue.

A personal note...

Congratulations to Anita Thayer and Bill Ritchie on the birth of their second child, Nora Lynn Thayer Ritchie on August 25th. Anita and Bill are members of the Coalition steering committee.

REPRESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA

PROTESTS RAMPANT - RACISTS REACT

In a series of predawn raids and demonstrations round ups, South African police have arrested close to 300 people in recent weeks. These arrests by the Afrikaaner government are part of a continuing attempt to maintain a repressive hold on South Africa and end opposition to the newly constituted "parliament."

Included in the massive arrests were the President and Publicity Secretary of the United Democratic Front, the President of the Natal Indian Congress, the President of the Transvaal Indian Congress and the Chairman of the Release Mandela Committee. **APARTHEID OPPONENTS ARRESTED**

The new "parliament" has been called a SHAM by opponents as it continues to deprive South African blacks of the basic right to vote. The three chambers include a 178 seat all white House of Assembly, an 85 seat "colored" or mixed-race House of Representatives and a 45 seat Asian House of Delegates. The all white Assembly has veto power over the other two houses. **THE COUNTRY'S 22 MILLION BLACKS HAVE NO VOICE IN THIS "PARLIAMENT" WHATSOEVER. BLACKS MAKE UP OVER 80% OF THE POPULATION,**

Protests and boycotts of elections to this new three chamber "parliament" have been widespread. Approximately 3,000 students at the University of the Western Cape boycotted classes and held an anti-election rally. As protest grew, so did government repression. The arrests of those who oppose the new "parliament" is just further evidence that the new "parliament" is not meant to extend democracy or justice - it has been set up to further isolate South African blacks and to strengthen white rule.

On August 10, 1984, the United Nations Security Council adopted a resolution which strongly rejects South Africa's new constitution. (The U.S. and Britain abstained.) The resolution says that the changes are aimed at entrenching white minority rule and the apartheid system.

On August 23, 1984, Alan Rombert, a spokesman for the United States State Department, said that the United States government was "greatly disturbed" by the arrests in South Africa. This is a joke at best since the Reagan Administration has made no secret about its support of the South African government (constructive engagement, etc.) while mouthing abhorrence to the system of apartheid.

We consider the events of the last weeks to be alarming and we urge all of friends and readers to pay close attention to news in South Africa, remembering that arrest in that apartheid state often means intense interrogation and torture.

The struggle continues.

Vera "Mike" Michelson

REPRESSION IN ALBANY

On July 8, 1984, Jesse Davis was shot and killed in his apartment at 60 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York by five Albany policemen who had been called by neighbors complaining of a disturbance. This brutal response by the Albany police has resulted in the formation of the Albany Coalition Against Police Abuse and complaints and statements filed with the city by the Legal Redress Committee of the N.A.A.C.P., a group of white ministers and a group of black ministers.

The Coalition Against Police Abuse has organized a petition drive with the following demands: (1) development of an independent Civilian Review Board (2) full disclosure of the facts concerning the killing (3) suspension of the officers involved (4) recruitment of more black officers for the police department (8 of the 339 policemen in Albany are black).

We consider the murder of Jesse Davis, a black man who was known by police and neighbors to have chronic mental problems, by 5 white policemen evidence of the problems of racism here in Albany. We urge you to join the protest of this murder.

the N.A.A.C.P., Albany, N.Y. and
the Capital District Coalition against Apartheid and Racism

invite you to learn more about South Africa and apartheid.

"Land of Fear - Land of Courage"

South Africa

Twenty-nine million people live in the country of South Africa. Only the 4.5 million whites have full rights of citizenship. The nation's twenty one million Africans have no rights. The Africans were born in South Africa, work in South Africa and will die in South Africa - but

they are black, and under South African law, the color of their skin says they cannot vote, buy or sell land, live or work where they choose or move freely. This is

APARTHEID

an N.B.C. News film on the current situation in South Africa. Bishop Tutu, who has spoken in Albany, is featured

Everyone Welcome

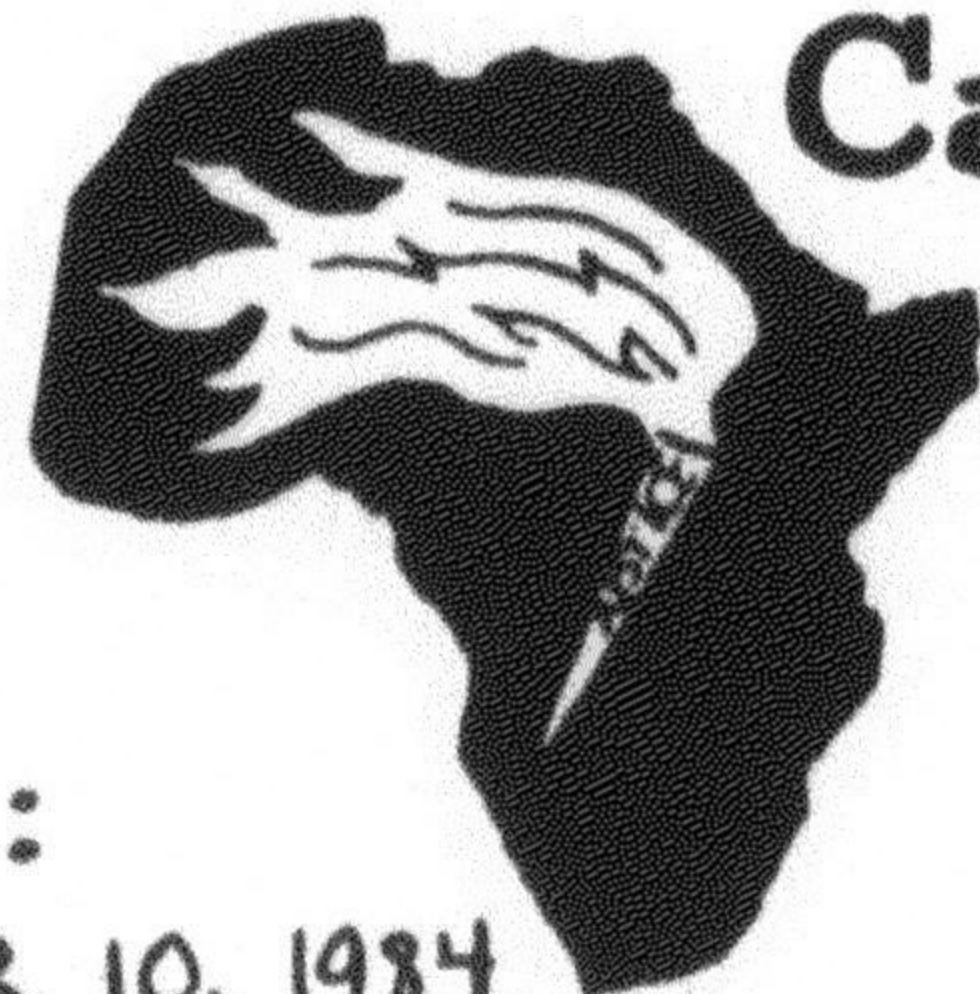
Free of Charge

Sept 20, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.

at
the Albany Public Library
Main Branch, 161 Washington
Avenue, Albany, N.Y.

South Africa

Learn about South Africa and Apartheid



Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

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518 436-0562

NEXT
MEETING:

OCTOBER 10, 1984
(WEDNESDAY) 7:30 p.m.

A Project of the Social Justice Center

Meetings:
Second Wednesday of each month
7:30 p.m. Neighborhood Resource Center
340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

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Arbor Hill Family Day

On September 22nd, the Coalition joined with other community organizations to take part in the Arbor Hill neighborhood celebration of Family Day. This festival highlights the pride and family spirit of Albany's black community.

Thanks to Jim Wright who organized the Coalition information table. We talked to many people and got the message out about apartheid in South Africa.

Several hundred signatures were collected on petitions for the release of Nelson Mandela. These petitions will be presented to the United Nations on October 11th as part of an international campaign for the release of Southern African political prisoners.

Campaign to free South African prisoners

You can join in the campaign to gain the release of Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners. Write a letter to Minister of Law and Order, Hon. Louis Legrange, Union Bldgs, Pretoria, South Africa and ask for information about Nelson Mandela and urge his release. You should also write your Senator and Congressperson urging them to use pressure for the prisoners' release. Names of other prisoners and addresses where you can write will be available at the Oct. Coalition meeting. If you would like further details, call Eileen Kawola - 438-0309.

A personal note of acknowledgment and thanks to Michael Dollard for giving of your time and ability to help make this newsletter possible.

Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela, an African National Congress leader, has been held in prison by South African authorities since August 5, 1962. He had been an important leader in many struggles against apartheid for almost twenty years before his arrest. Today he is a symbol of resistance to apartheid. He has dedicated his life to the cause of freedom for his people.

NO ONE IS FREE
UNTIL EVERYONE
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MOTION ON ARBOR HILL - SWEET VICTORY!

Victories don't come often but when they do they should be celebrated. On September 11, primary night, a slate of insurgent Democratic committee candidates won 18 seats on Albany County's Democratic Committee. The candidates had been working tirelessly in the neighborhoods for months to get out the word that a change in machine politics was due.

A week after the election, former machine leader Homer Perkins was defeated by Sandra Rose Temple for the ward leader position.

Our hearty congratulations and solidarity goes out to Sandra Rose Temple and her slate. And a thank you to newly elected committee persons Gerry Smalls and Betty Sue Bynum for their spirited presentation at our last Coalition meeting.

The Slate

Ava Rhem, Donna Robinson
Shirley Temple, Ralph Redmon,
Willhelmeina Bolden, Larry
Turner, Betty Bynum, Nebraska
Brace, Kent E. Goldwire,
Craig Van Devere, Thomas Keefe,
Sandra Rose Temple, Abbie Brace,
Issac Bracey, Vivian Fullard,
Gerelene Smalls, Paula Brace

all the Victors

Remember - next Coalition
Against Apartheid and Racism
meeting is Wed., Oct 10, 7:30 p.m.

BOTHA ON THE MOVE... U.S. NEXT STOP?

In South Africa, former Prime Minister P.W. Botha is now Executive President Botha. A new constitution created this new position which gives Mr. Botha authoritarian powers. It also created a three house Parliament - one house for whites, one for colored (mixed race), and one for Indians. The white assembly dominates in this racially segregated Parliament. The black majority of South Africa are totally excluded from representation in this latest plan by the racist, apartheid regime to hold control.

Botha has been traveling outside of South Africa seeking political audiences to give legitimacy to his illegitimate government. He has been received by the leaders of Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom. In an article in The Black American, Norman (Otis) Richmond writes that Botha's greatest coup came when he met with Pope John Paul II and was given a silver medal by the pope. South Africa's foremost Anglican leader, Bishop Desmond Tutu, had urged the Pope to refuse to meet with Botha because such a meeting would lend credibility to apartheid. After the meeting with Botha, the Vatican issued a statement making it clear that the Pope's meeting did not imply approval of apartheid.

Despite such disclaimers, every time a prominent world leader meets with a representative of South Africa it indicates acceptance, if not approval, of the world's most racist government. The world community, through the United Nations, has called for the total isolation of South Africa as a means of weakening support for the apartheid state.

South Africa's government uses many means to convince the world that the situation in South Africa is not repressive. These trips by Botha are one of those means. The above mentioned trips all took place during 1984. For 1985, Botha has planned a trip to the United States. Rumors are that such a trip will be an official visit if President Ronald Reagan is re-elected.

A SOUTH AFRICAN PLEASURE TRIP!?

At the last monthly meeting of the Coalition, discussion was held on an article which appeared in a recent copy of the Motorist, a publication of the Triple A. This article painted a rosy picture of a trip to South Africa and made no mention of the apartheid system which pervades all of South African life. As a result of our discussion, the membership of the Coalition decided to pressure the AAA to print a reply to their article. We will keep you updated on our communication with AAA.

Civil Rights Lawsuit Continues...

\$9M suit allowed in rugby arrests

A federal judge refused Friday to dismiss a \$9 million civil rights suit against federal, state, Albany County, and Albany city law enforcement officials who arrested two people protesting the local appearance of a South African rugby team in 1981.

Vera Michelson of Albany and Aaron Estis, now of California, and the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, allege the pair was arrested on fraudulent warrants, denied bail and illegally detained, according to Lanny Walter, their attorney.

The FBI argued in U.S. District Court that federal agents were not responsible for the false arrest and the case against them should be dismissed, Walter said.

Judge Roger J. Miner threw out the FBI's argument and paved the way for the case to go to trial, Walter said.

"I'm happy about the decision, because I think it indicates the strength of the case," said Michelson. "We'll keep moving forward."

FBI spokesman Joseph Skrzat said the agency would not comment on the case.

In September 1981, the South African Springboks rugby team played in Bleecker Stadium despite protests against South Africa's policy of racial separation.

Michelson had been charged with marijuana and fireworks possession, but those charges later were dismissed. She spent three days in jail after being denied bail, Walter said.

Estis was acquitted in Albany County Court of weapons possession charges stemming from an arrest before the game. He spent almost a week in jail after being denied bail, Walter said.

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Lily McLaughlin, Vice President of the Albany Chapter N.A.A.C.P., commented on the importance of the lawsuit to the struggle against racism and apartheid. "Through this suit the Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism and other community activists will obtain vital information on the level and scope of political surveillance and disruption in Albany during the months preceding the demonstration against the South African rugby team. This information will provide a factual basis for challenges to abuses of police power. The suit is a clear message to would be violators of political and constitutionally guaranteed rights."

Vera Michelson, Chair of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, pointed out that the case now has additional importance to the community in the wake of the slaying of Jesse Davis by Albany policemen. "The basis of our suit is that the police and other legal authorities acted illegally. The Jesse Davis case is further, and even more tragic, evidence of the fact that police abuse exists in Albany. The charge of police abuse is not based on one isolated incident. The demands for an independent civilian police review board must continue."

Jesse Davis Case - An Update

In July of this year, Jesse Davis, an Arbor Hill black man was shot to death by Albany police. Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III has proposed the creation of a Citizens Advisory Council which could address city wide concerns. This is the mayor's answer to demands by several community groups for the creation of an independent civilian police review board. The mayor's proposed council would function to advise and would have no real power. Community leaders who are working to see that a tragedy like the Jesse Davis murder doesn't occur again have rejected the mayor's plan and remain united in their original demand for an independent review board. The Albany N.A.A.C.P., the Albany Coalition Against Police Abuse, the Black Pastors of Albany, the Capital Area Council of Churches and the downtown Albany FOCUS Churches have all made known their rejection of the citizens advisory council on the grounds that it does not deal with the continuing issue of police abuse in our community.

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Reducing the Risk: Questions and Answers for the Nuclear Age

The week of October 15-21 has been designated National Week of Education on the Arms Race. A conference has been planned for Saturday, October 13, 1984 at Albany High School. The conference is free and open to the public but pre-registration is necessary. Entrance to non registrants will be limited.

Major speakers include Governor Mario Cuomo, Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen, Albany County Legislator Sandra Rose Temple and Jerome Grossman, National President, Council for a Livable World. There are seventeen workshops planned which are centered around the conference theme - REDUCING THE RISK: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THE NUCLEAR AGE.

Included in the workshops are: 1. The Arms Race and the Cold War, 2. The Medical and Ecological Consequences of Nuclear War, 3. Illusion of National Security-Reality of Community Needs-A Readers Theater, 4. International Violence: Are There Alternatives?, 5. Ferment in Central America, 6. Veterans for Social Responsibility, 7. Minorities and the Peace Movement, 8. The Economics of the Arms Race, 9. Make the Freeze the Issue-From Here to November 7, 10. A Lawyers Perspective on the Arms Race and Arms Control Organization, 11. Women and the Arms Race: Our Issues and Responsibilities, 12. Improving U.S.-Soviet Relations, 13. South Africa: A Global or Local War?, 14. Pax Christi-What is It? How Do I Get Involved?, 15. How to Get Good Media Coverage, 16. What the Children Can Teach Us: A Program for Empowering Parents and Teachers, 17. The Role of Civil Disobedience in the Disarmament Movement.

Workshop 7. Minorities and the Peace Movement will be conducted by Rev. Earnest Drake, Vera Michelson and E. J. Josey. They will deal with the general problem in reform movements of the inability to deal successfully with the matter of racism. This workshop will address that problem and the relation of the program for change offered by Black and other third world peoples in our country for meeting their needs.

Workshop 13. South Africa: A Global or Local War will be led by Boji Jordan, Mary Anna Muntz, Gordon Molyneux. This panel of three ASAPFA members will discuss the possibilities of war and peace in South Africa through the process of poetry reading, statistics and discussion. Time will be allowed for questions and comments from the audience.

For more information call
(518) 463-2356

Food: Lunch and dinner will be available or you may bring a bag lunch
Registration 8:00-9:00 a.m.
After the afternoon workshops dinner will be available from 5:00-7:00 p.m. From 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. will be a play Alice in Blunderland. (Admission for the play is \$1.00, 2.00 for families)

Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

I will buy cafeteria-style lunch

I will buy dinner:

Chicken \$6

Cafeteria Style

Special Dietary Needs

Workshop Choices

Session A 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Session B 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

I need childcare

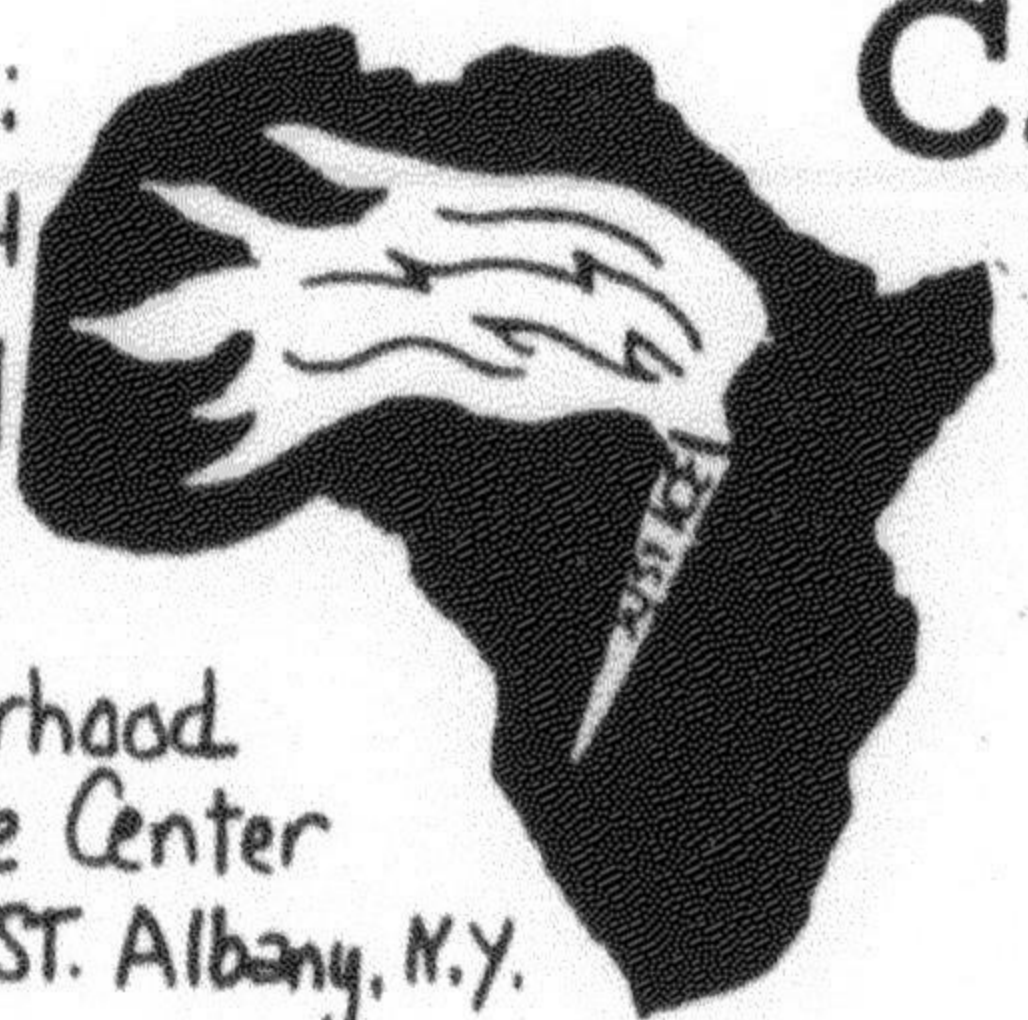
I will attend the play

I enclose a contribution of \$ _____

Mail form and make checks payable to:
Capital District Peace Power Network, 196 Morton Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12202

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Bishop Tutu Wins Nobel Peace Prize

South African Bishop Desmond Tutu has been awarded the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his work as a leader of the struggle against apartheid. Tutu was honored by the Nobel Committee for his non-violent efforts to end the system of racial discrimination and oppression which deprives South Africa's Black majority of basic human rights and self determination.

Tutu has called for help in the struggle from the international community saying, "This is our last chance for change because if this doesn't happen we are for the birds. The bloodbath will be inevitable."

In spite of the fact that Tutu's self stated ministry is one of reconciliation, he has often angered the white minority government with his statements. One such statement which brought forth an outcry from the white minority government was his prediction that Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress leader who is serving a term of life imprisonment, will be prime minister of South Africa within ten years.

This prestigious award to Tutu is extremely important. Not only does it recognize the man for his work, but it also helps to make the world aware of the South African situation.



Bishop Tutu at funeral
for Steve Biko ... 9/12/77

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Important Events

Dec. 2 - S.W.A.P.O.
Deputy to speak in
Albany

Nov. 17 - "Adapt or Die"
film on South Africa

see attached flyers
for details

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