Victory to the People of Southern Africa!
Down with White Minority Rule!
US Out of Southern Africa, Superpowers Hands Off
Fight Imperialism and National Oppression From
The USA to the USA!

African Liberation Day Coalition

A.L.D.C. (African Liberation Day Committee) Meeting

all welcome! Sunday May 8th
3:00 Memorial Union

for more information, call the Revolutionary Student Brigade at 256-3859 or 251-1244
Picture Africa rising up in rebellion. Picture thousands of South African youth standing up against the brutal system of apartheid. Picture black workers by the tens of thousands refusing to go to work in foreign-owned mines and factories. Picture freedom fighters in Zimbabwe controlling four-fifths of the country while in Namibia the liberation forces continue to press on forward. THIS IS THE PICTURE OF AFRICA IN 1977.

This picture of a proud people standing up to their oppressors has rallied the support of people around the world. As part of this worldwide movement the African Liberation Day Coalition, a broad coalition that seeks to unite with others, is calling a demonstration on African Liberation Day, May 26.

On this day thousands of all nationalities will be marching on the White House to demand U.S. out of southern Africa. Why? The struggle in southern Africa is a just one. The struggle against the hated system of apartheid is the struggle against the white minority rule. People of these countries are saying the end is coming for colonial rule where British and American companies are free to rob the riches of their country, particularly the labor of the people. The African struggle for liberation and independence is a struggle for all who want to see freedom replace tyranny, and equality replace discrimination.

In particular, for those who have felt the lash of racial discrimination, the struggle against apartheid and white minority rule is a clarion call. Four hundred years of national oppression prove the rulers of this country will not end discrimination in Africa. Blacks who have been turned away at the hiring halls for the crime of being black and who have faced the humiliation of systematic inequality know well the U.S. is not serious in reaching its demand in the interest of the African people, only in its interests—profits.

People of all nationalities should stand up for freedom in Africa. We are victimized by the same rulers as the people of Africa, and together we must fight them. The same financial magnets like IBM, GM and Polaroid who profit from apartheid, drag us into wars we never asked for, force us into unemployment, cut social services. We can influence history by supporting the African struggle. For Africans we have in the past in the fight against slavery, the Black Liberation struggle of the 60s and the Vietnam protests. A victory for the African people themselves is a victory for ourselves. It's the African people who are making a victory for freedom and independence. They are building the struggle for their independence. The African people are not content to let a few black puppets replace the white settler regime, but they are fighting for freedom and independence.

It's a struggle against the white settler states who impose apartheid, concentrate millions into segregated areas, and demand passbooks for blacks to travel in the country. DOWN WITH WHITE MINORITY RULE!

Back home those settler states have been U.S. imperialism. The U.S. corporations have $1.6 billion invested there. The U.S. has blocked every move for freedom diplomatically and militarily. Without U.S. support the white settler regime would collapse overnight. Waiting in the wings, pretending to be socialists is the other superpower, the Soviet Union. Using empty promises, and wallets full of rubles (G), they hope to use the African peoples' aspirations as a sword against their U.S. rival, so that they can take over. The African people, however, have no intention of replacing one set of slave masters for another. U.S. OUT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, SUPERPOWERS SHAME ON YOU!

The African Liberation Day Coalition is calling on all who want to organize and reach out to the millions of potential fighters for freedom to join us. Join in a campaign to isolate the white settler states and force the U.S. out of the area.

Educate and mobilize the American people to understand Africa and to reject Carter's phony pretensions of favoring majority rule.

Collect all the necessary material aid that will enable the freedom fighters in Africa to pursue their just cause.

Oppose U.S. support for the settler states. Demand that banks stop buying the coin that pays for apartheid, the Krugerrand. Stop the arms sales and the mercenaries that prop up the regimes there. End university investment in corporations that do business in Southern Africa.

A crucial part of this campaign is African Liberation Day. Historically thousands have marched on that day to support the people of Southern Africa. This year we'll be making clear that the American people are part of the international movement going for the liberation of Southern Africa. We'll be militant, we'll be loud and serious, we'll be disciplined and we'll be going right up to the doorstep of Jimmy Carter. The man who claims to be a fighter for human rights except everywhere he is suppressing them, particularly in Southern Africa. Thousands of us will be bringing the determination and understanding gained in Selma, the Watts rebellion, the Vietnam mobilization, the Black Panther movement to reaffirm our desire to FIGHT IMPERIALISM AND NATIONAL OPPRESSION FROM THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

All Out For African Liberation Day!

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