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TO ORGANIZERS AND ANTIRACIST WORK DIRECTORS

Dear Comrades,

In the past several years our movement has more and more run into the All African Peoples Revolutionary Party (AAPRP). Primarily we've run into them on the campuses and in the Black community. This organization, headed by Stokely Carmichael, has had different positions on different questions depending on who you talked to across the country. This is primarily because the AAPRP has no national publication to explain to their members or those they're trying to reach what they think of such issues as busing, affirmative action, independent Black political action, African solidarity work, etc. Attached you will find a copy of their first "Educational Brochure." Even though this brochure only deals with Zionism it's a beginning in understanding what the AAPRP is all about.

On the weekend of May 12-13, the AAPRP is holding an educational conference and demonstration in Washington, D.C. in solidarity with the freedom struggle in Africa. This is the traditional African Liberation Day (ALD) demonstration that's organized every May. Their conference on May 12 will be held at Howard University. On May 13 they are having a march and rally that begins and ends at Malcolm X Park. Last year's African Liberation Day demonstration by the AAPRP was nearly 10,000 strong. But unlike last year, the AAPRP has been actively building this demonstration. Comrades should check out in their local areas what type of transportation the AAPRP is organizing for their activities in In some cities we may want to get comrades to go D.C. on their buses to participate and help our national intervention on the demonstration. According to the AAPRP whites are welcome in the demonstration.

Comrades should also be aware of the fact that other groups are organizing activities in the name of African Liberation Day. In the name of the New African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), the Revolutionary Student Brigade is organizing African solidarity activities on May 13 also. These actions will be held in Philadelphia, Detroit and probably a few other cities. On May 20 a group named the Old ALSC, an organization which is led by Workers Viewpoint Organization, is having a march and rally in Washington, D.C. The main theme of their event is "Black Majority Rule in Southern Africa" and "Free the Wilmington Ten." The April 15 march against the Bakke decision was a big success. Coverage of the action is in the April 28 <u>Militant</u>. This action doesn't end the potential for anti-<u>Bakke activity</u>. As a matter of fact it shows the willingness of people to demonstrate to defend affirmative action for oppressed nationalities and women. The National Committee to Overturn the Bakke Decision (NCOBD) is organizing local conferences on "Where do we go from Bakke?" The only one we know about will occur in New York City May 6. The party and the YSA should contact NCOBD--if they exist in your area--to find out if they will have similar conferences. The YSA should also encourage NSCAR to find out about these conferences.

Continued activities around <u>Bakke</u> will help further the struggle around affirmative action. Teach-ins, debates, forums, pickets and other educational activities can play a role in winning people over to defending quotas and affirmative action. These activities can be organized at the workplace on the campus, and in the Black and Latino communities.

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ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Educational Brochure Number One

V ISRAEL COMMITS MASS MURDER OF PALESTINIAN & AFRICAN PEOPLES

ZIONISM IS RACISM.....IT MUST BE DESTROYED

The world zionist movement and the illegal, racist Israeli settler regime has intensified its rape, exploitation and murder of the Palestinian people. Daily news reports document the vicious crimes committed by Israel and the United States. The theft and colonization of Palestinian and Arab land. Military oppression and economic exploitation. Israeli financed and led murder in Lebanon. Torture, imprisonment and murder of Palestinian leaders.

The news is also filled with evidence of the mounting resistance of the Palestinian people. Hijackings. Guerrilla strikes. Mass demonstrations and protests. Appeals to the United Nations and other international bodies.

The war in the Middle East has reached crisis proportions. Inspite of the myth of peace, the arms race is escalating and U.S. overt and covert involvement is increasing. The Middle East has become the new Vietnam. Yet, the masses of African people know little or nothing about what is going on.

The All-African Peoples Revolutionary Party is distributing this brochure in order to: (1) educate the masses of African people about zionism, the world zionist movement and the crimes committed by Israel against the Palestinian people. (2) Reveal the truth about the relationship between Israel, South Africa, Rhodesia, and the U.S. (3) Show the brutal oppression and exploitation of the Palestinian and Arab people, and their unshakes bie determination to regain control of their land. And (4), build dowell organized anti-zionist movement within the African community which allies with all progressive forces to destroy the world zionist movement and dismantle the illegal state of Israel.

WHAT IS ZIONISM?

ZIONISM is a well organized and financed, international conspiracy which controls the economic and political life of the United States and Europe; using this strangle-hold to steal and colonize the land of Palestinian people. It utilizes terror and murder to achieve its goal.

ZIONISM is capitalism and imperialism. It uses the most exploitative and terroristic methods in order to exploit the labor and the wealth of Palestinians, Arabs and the poor Eastern European Jews who work for slave wages in the factories and farms of Israel. It is a mercenary movement which seeks to use Israel as a stepping stone at the back-door of Asia and the front door of Africa, in order to protect the interests of European capitalism.

The organized zionist movement is twin to the apartheid regime of South Africa. They both came of age at the dawn of imperialism which resulted in the European invasion and colonization of Africa, the Middle East and the Americas. The founding fathers of these two racist movements collaborated with each other in the ruthless murder, expulsion and exploitation of the African, Arab and Native American peoples. The enslavement, murder and dispersion of 200 million Africans, the ruthless genocide committed against the Native inhabitants of the Western Hemisphere and the murder and expulsion of the Palestinian peoples goes down in history as mankinds most vicious crimes. ZIONISM is racism. It is a well calculated racist ideology which deliberately confuses the categories of religion, race and national identity in order to achieve its facist goal. It attacks anyone who condemns zionism and Israel, labeling them "antisemitic". It plays upon the guilt of the world in order to mold it like clay to serve its interests and needs. IT LIES ABOUT HISTORY AND DELIBERATELY DISTORTS THE TRUTH. It even uses the Bible towards its own end.

But, the truth is clear. Judaism is a religion practiced by many races or peoples. Jews are not a nation. They have no just or exclusive claim to land anywhere in the world. Palestine belongs to the Palestinian people. Israel is illegal and unjust. An attack upon zionism and Israel is not "anti-semitic". All semites are not Jews. All Jews are not zionists. All Jews do not support the facist state of Israel. All zionist supporters of Israel are not Jews. ZIONISM AND ISRAEL MUST AND WILL BE DESTROYED.

ZIONISM is exploitation. It not only exploits Palestinian people, but also the poor Eastern European Jew who is used as cannon fodder to settle, colonize and help build Israel for the benefit of a few European and American Jews who own and control all of the industries and wealth; making enormous profits.

Theodore Herzl, one of the fathers of zionism, is quoted as having refused to "give up his dream of Palestine even if he was granted Uganda, for the onus of development was to be borne by the Eastern Jewish poor, who it was believed, could be mobilized only on a religious basis, and used only if zionist plans were associated with the so-called Holy Land".





WHY, WHEN AND HOW WAS ISRAEL CREATED?

For over one hundred years, the well organized, world-wide zionist movement sought to gain econimic and political power and use this strangle-hold over the advanced European industrial powers to finance the massive, illegal immigration of European Jewish immigrants to Israel and the wholesale expulsion of the Palestinian people and the related theft of their land.

Israel was created by Jewish capitalists in order to intensify the rape and exploitation of the human and material wealth of Palestine; and to be used as a military base, a springboard to invade Africa and Asia.

The racist, settler regime of Israel was created on May 14, 1948. Immediately, zionist terror and aggression increased. Terrorism and murder had been a consistent theme of zionist strategy from the moment the 1st World Zionist Congress was held in 1897, in Switzerland. Expulsion of the Palestinian people and theft of their land was both the goal and the result.

In 1896, there were only 50,000 Jews in Palestine, most of them native born; out of a total population of 500,000. By 1948, illegal immigration had swelled the Jewish population to 700,000; roughly 30% of the total population of Palestine. The Palestinian Arab population had been murdered and expelled from the land by armed, terrorist, zionist gangs such as the Haganah, Palmach and Irgun. The leader of the Irgun gang was Menachem Begin, the current Prime Minister of Israel who is attempting to hide his murderous fangs by lulling us to sleep with his lies about peace. THERE CAN BE NO PEACE BETWEEN MURDERERS AND THEIR VICTIMS.

In 1948, Israel launched a war of annihilation against the Palestinian and Arab peoples. The zionist terrorist gangs had grown to over 100,000 armed men and women. Through vicious terror and murder, the zionists stole and occupied over 77% of Palestinian land, and expelled over one million Palestinian people. Israel has continued to expand her territory and influence through a series of expansionist wars. The 1956 invasion of Lebanon and Suez. The June War of 1967. The "Black September" massacre of Palestinian guerrillas and refugees in 1970-71. The Yom Kippur War of 1973. The Lebanonese War for Palestinian annihilation 1975-76.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE?

The Israeli wars of aggression against the Palestinian and Arab people have resulted in the wholesale theft of their land and the wholesale expulsion and dispersion of their people. The extent of this dispersion can be seen by looking at the 1973 census of the Palestinian people taken by the U.N. 1 million Palestinians lived in Jordan.

716 thousand in the Israeli occupied West Bank.

364 thousand in the Israeli occupied Gaza Strip and Sinai.

340 thousand in occupied Palestine. (They call it Israel.)

300 thousand in Lebanon.

200 thousand in Syria.

180 thousand in Kuwait.

33 thousand in Egypt.

25 thousand in the U.S.

20 thousand in Saudi Arabia.

18 thousand in Iraq.

15 thousand each in the Arab Gulf, Libya and West Germany. 7 thousand in Latin America.

The Palestinian people have been condemned to live in the squalor of 63 "refugee camps" scattered throughout the Middle East. They exist as a cheap labor pool for the industries and farms of Israel. Palestinian workers in the Israeli occupied territories of Gaza, Golan Heights and the West Bank provide 25% of the Israeli labor force in the "productive industries", 50% in agriculture and building; and over 50% of Israel's unskilled workers in manufacturing. Virtually all of Israel's farm hands are Palestinian.

These figures put a lie to the zionist myth that Israeli settlers from Europe have "made the desert bloom". The truth is clear. The world zionist movement and the racist Israeli regime is exploiting the labor of the Palestinian people in order to build an affluent society in which the masses of Palestinian and Eastern European Jews are not allowed to take part. The wealth gained through the rape and exploitation of Palestinian labor and land goes into the pockets of a small handful of Jewish capitalists who live in the United States, South Africa and Europe.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE WORLD ZIONIST MOVEMENT TO AFRICA AND HER PEOPLE?

Zionist plots and intrigues against Africa and her people begun with the birth of zionism and imperialism. It was Jewish merchantile capital which financed the voyages of Columbus and da Gama. It was Jewish capital which financed slavery and the slave trade. It was Jewish capital which financed the invasion and colonization of Africa, the Middle East and the Western Hemisphere. Jewish capitalists were among the first European settlers in the U.S. They aided in the European murder and brutal exploitation of the Native American people. It was Jewish capital that financed the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. It was Jewish capital which financed the oil wells of the Middle East and the zionist theft and colonization of Palestinian land.

The zionist conspiracy has always been directed against Africa and her people. Theodore Herzl wrote in 1903: "Let us seize the opportunity offered us to become a minature England. Let us begin by acquiring our own colonies. On the strength of our colonies, we shall conquer our homeland. Let the territory situated between Kilmanjaro and Kenya become the first colony of Israel...we will establish new reserves of power in Mozambique, the Congo and Tripolitania with the help of the Portuguese, Belgians and the Italians".



ISRAEL AND THE SOUTH AFRICA CONNECTION

Weizman and Smuts, the founders respectively of Israel and South Africa, had a close personal and political relationship that spanned over thirty years. They actively worked together to build the illegal, racist settler regimes of Israel, South Africa and Rhodesia. Illegal, Jewish immigration to South Africa began as early as 1828.

The zionist strangle-hold over the economic and political life of South Africa increased with the discovery of diamonds and gold. The world zionist movement controls the world's supply of diamonds and gold, from the mines of South Africa, to the refining plants of Israel, to the diamond and jewelry stores of 5th Avenue in New York. Diamonds are Israel's major source of income. Yet, there are no diamonds in Israel. African people are forced to work in the diamond and gold mines of South Africa for 30¢ a day: while the profits go to maintain the Israeli terrorist regime and to pay for zionist murder and exploitation of Palestinian and Arab people.

South Africa and Israel are intimately tied, politically and economically. South Africa was one of the first countries in the U.N. South African zionists send millions of dollars to Israel each year. Israel imports South African steel, sugar, hides, cement and coal. Israel exports to South Africa textiles, electronic surveillance equipment, guns, bombs and planes. The same multinational corporations which keep the apartheid system in South Africa afloat; keep the zionist system of Israel alive.

Israel and South Africa have joint military agreements aimed at helping each other when their interests are threatened. Israeli guns kill school children and guerrillas in South Africa. The Israeli military is poised to invade Africa, like they did in Uganda, to protect the interests of the apartheid and zionist systems. Israel, with the help of the U.S. and Europe, has built an atomic bomb in order to kill Palestinian and Arab people. She is helping South Africa build a bomb in order to kill Africans. Israeli intelligence agencies, in league with the CIA and other Western intelligence agencies which they have infiltrated and control; harrasses, bribes, co-opts, overthrows, imprisions, exiles and murders revolutionary or progressive African leaders all over the world.

ZIONISM AND AFRICAN PEOPLE IN THE DIASPORA

The international zionist movement exerts an almost total strangle-hold over the economic, political, social and cultural life of the African community. It controls:

- 1. All of the banks, businesses and financial instutions in our community; selling us rotten meat in the corner store, dry rotted clothes and charging high rent for slum buildings.
- 2. The mass media, using it to confuse us about their activities and aims and to tell lies in order to protect the Israeli terrorist regime.
- 3. The political, social, cultural, educational and legal institutions, agencies and organizations in the African community. Almost all of the civil rights and political groups in our community are controlled by zionists and Jews. They use their money, their power, the FBI, CIA, IRS, the courts and prisons; and many other ways to control and destroy our movements, leaders and people. ZIONISM RIPS US OFF IN ORDER TO GET RICH, AND USES THE PROFITS TO MAINTAIN ISRAEL AND THE RAPE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
- 4. They even control the entertainment industry, (records, movies, sports; etc.) which make billions of dollars yearly though the exploitation of our people and our

culture. THE PROFITS BUY GUNS, PLANES AND BOMBS WHICH KILL PALESTINIAN, ARAB AND AFRICAN PEOPLES.



ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES

The Jewish capitalists of the U.S. have been the most important and consistent backers of Israel. Since World War II, American Jewry has controlled the world zionist movement. U.S. Jews have built an extremely well organized zionist lobby in order to raise funds for Israel and protect its interests. The two most important organizations within this zionist lobby are the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL and the Israeli financed and controlled AMERICAN ISRAELI PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMIT-TEE which serves as the Congressional lobby.

The zionist lobby is reported to control 76 Senators and over 260 Congressmen (all of the African ones). The bribery and crimes committed in D.C. by the zionist lobby make the Watergate and Korean scandals look like childs play. This lobby has raised over \$10 billion since 1951 through tax exempt contributions and the sale of Israeli War Bonds. It has used its strangle-hold over the U.S. government to raise an additional \$10 billion dollars in U.S. government military and economic aid.

THIS MONEY IS A GIFT. IT WILL NEVER BE REPAID. IT COSTS EVERY AFRICAN MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE U.S. IN EXCESS OF \$15 EACH YEAR, TO KEEP THE CRIMINAL ISRAELI REGIME AFLOAT. OUR TAX MONEY BUYS TANKS, PLANES, GUNS AND BOMBS TO MURDER PALESTINIAN, ARAB AND AFRICAN PEOPLE: IN ORDER TO MAKE A HANDFUL OF JEWISH CAPITALISTS RICH AND FAT.

WE MUST PUT A STOP TO THIS. WE MUST ORGANIZE OURSELVES, JOIN HANDS WITH THE PALESTINIAN, ARAB AND OTHER PEACE LOVING PEOPLES: AND BUILD A MOVEMENT TO DESTROY THE WORLD ZIONIST MOVEMENT AND DISMANTLE THE ILLEGAL, RACIST, TERRORIST REGIMES OF ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

- 1. Educate the masses of African People about zionism, the world zionist movement and the crimes which Israel commits against Palestinian, Arab and African people.
- 2. Build a well organized, international, anti-zionist movement.
- 3. Help the Palestinian and Arab people regain control of their land.
- 4. Help destroy the world zionist movement and the illegal settler regimes of South Africa, Rhodesia and Israel.

- 5. Help build a better way of life for the Palestinian, Arab, African, Native American and all oppressed peoples throughout the world.
- 6. STOP SUPPORTING THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, AND AIDING AND ABETTING IN THE WHOLESALE MURDER AND EXPLOITATION OF BILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.
- 7. HELP BUILD THE ALL-AFRICAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

WHAT IS THE A-APRP?

The All-African People's Revolutionary Party is one of the revolutionary political organizations within the African world. It has its base and headquarters in Africa, the just homeland of African people who are scattered and suffering all over the world. The A-APRP is international in scope with chapters in Africa, Europe, Canada, the U.S., the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The ideology of the A-APRP is Nkrumahism. Its objective is Pan-Africanism, the total liberation and unification of Africa under scientific socialism. "This objective must be the primary objective of all African revolutionaries throughout the world. It is an objective which when achieved will bring about the fulfillment of the aspirations of Africans everywhere. It will at the same time advance the triumph of the international socialist revolution and the onward progress towards world communism."

The A-APRP regards all Africans as part of one African nation, with one history, one culture and one destiny; in every sense of the words.

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Palestinian youths in military training in Sabra refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Page 2 Top Left: Palestinian home in Rafah refugee camp in the Gaza Strip marked with a red "X" by Israeli authorities for demolition and eviction.

Bottom Right: Street scene in the Shatila Palestinian refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.

Page 3 Top Right: Roofless homes in the Palestinian refugee camp of Nabatiye, close to the Israeli boder. Bombed in 1972 and '74, it was also shelled in Israeli offensives this year. Most of the refugees have field to other camps.

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