

# AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE



WHAT IS A.L.S.C. ?

African Liberation Support Committee is a Black united front which grew out of the international struggle of our people against imperialist exploitation and racist oppression. ALSC was formed in 1972. As a means of giving concrete political and material support to African people fighting Portuguese colonialism and the rule of white racist regimes. It has developed into an international organization based in nearly 50 cities and 6 countries which is dedicated to fighting racism and imperialism on the African continent, in the Carribean, and in North America.

One of the major strengths of ALSC is its united front character; its ability to pull together people of different ideological positions, social groups, and class formations into a common effort of struggle. This gives us the tremendous potential of organizing people from every sector of the Black community to move our liberation struggle forward.

A.L.S.C. BOX 238 ROXBURY CROSSING STATION  
02120

## WHAT IS THE WORK OF ALSC ?

African Liberation Support Committee has undertaken many national and local programs in order to provide the necessary material and political support needed for the total liberation of our people.

-We have raised over \$97,000. through the African Liberation Fund drive which directly aided liberation movements in Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Angola, and Zimbabwe.

-We have worked on local activities aimed at exposing monopoly capitalism as the basis of the oppression facing Black people in the U.S. and Canada. The basic areas of work are: support for worker struggles, the crisis of imperialism, inflation, unemployment, police repression, welfare and tenant problems, and the role of banks and corporations in our exploitation.

-We have sponsored international weeks of solidarity with liberation movements in former Portuguese colonies and with African people fighting white minority rule governments in Southern Africa. These have served as educational forums which explain the relationship between the struggles in Africa and those in North America.

-We waged campaigns for the recognition of Guinea Bissau, to repeal the Byrd amendment, and stop trade with Rhodesia, and to end the importation of coal from South Africa.

-We have promoted African Liberation Day activities in which nearly 200,00 Black people took to the streets in support of the international Day of Solidarity With African Liberation Movements. Other African Liberation Month activities included a national forum on the ideological direction of the Black liberation struggle, and local forums on repression, the "energy crisis", and the impeachment of Nixon.

**READ!**

**Finally Got the News-**

## WHAT IS OUR POLITICAL POSITION ?

The political position of ALSC as expressed in our Statement of Principles recognizes that Black people will only gain freedom through a protracted struggle against two forces - racism and imperialism. By that we mean the exploitive and aggressive world-wide search for profits and the national (racist) and class oppression that allows it to continue.

"The principle task of our movement at this time has two aspects. We must merge the Black liberation struggles in the Western Hemisphere with the national liberation struggles in Africa because a victory anywhere in the fight against U.S. imperialism is a victory everywhere. We must coordinate the Black liberation struggles in the Western Hemisphere with the overall struggle of people of color to change the fundamental nature of this society, because we have a responsibility to the world to fight exploitation and oppression in its very stronghold."

ALSC calls for a new unity in the Black liberation movement that is based on an anti-racist, and anti-imperialist struggle. This unity recognizes the need for on-going ideological struggle within the ranks of those committed to change; this unity must involve all Black social groups and class formations and ALSC calls for Black workers to take the lead.



# people want revolution

BOSTON ALSC

Boston ALSC meets every Wednesday at the Roxbury YMCA, 401 Warren St., Roxbury, at 7:30 p.m.. In addition to the national programs, we engage in the following activities:

1. We produce a weekly radio program "The African Liberation Program", Sundays at 2:00 p.m. on WILD, 1090 a.m.
2. We contribute to each issue of Finally Got The News the national newsletter of the African Liberation Support Committee.
3. We work with the Third World Coalition On Education to support the democratic right of Black people and all oppressed nationalities to quality education and an end to the racist attacks.
4. We actively support other liberation movements including the Haitian Action Committee, PAIGC Support Committee (African Party For The Independence of Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde), and Eritreans For Liberation In North America.

