



LSM SPEAKERS, JUST RETURNED FROM ANGOLA—PROGRAMS ON

# REVOLUTION IN AFRICA



# ANGOLA: PEOPLE'S POWER!

Angola is in the news almost every day. But who knows what's really going on there? Most North Americans know less about Angola than they knew about Vietnam back in 1964. Then, nobody really got moving until U.S. troops were killing Vietnamese and getting slaughtered themselves. It took time to convince people that the U.S. had actually invaded Vietnam, and even longer to persuade people to do something about it.

This is 1976. It is important for people to start thinking about Angola now. What are the people fighting for? Who is leading the struggle? And against whom?

As early as 1968, Liberation Support Movement sent members into Angola's liberated areas at the invitation of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA). They travelled hundreds of miles on foot with the guerrillas, collecting interviews and life histories of peasants and militants, recording music and documenting the struggle with a film and photos. Today another LSM member has just returned from two months in Luanda, capital of the new People's Republic of Angola, and some eleven months in Africa. With this experience, LSM will address itself to the vital questions of Revolution in Angola on our seventh North American tour.

## LSM IN AFRICA-1975

Last spring, LSM members Ole Gjerstad and Chantal Sarrazin spent three months in Guinea-Bissau at the invitation of the new PAIGC Government. They were taken into rural areas which had functioned as liberated zones during the liberation struggle against Portuguese colonialism. There, as well as in the capital city, Bissau, they recorded the life histories of peasants and workers who made the revolution and interviewed their leaders.

On June 25th Ole participated in Mozambique's Independence Day Celebrations as a guest of FRELIMO. He spent several weeks in the People's Republic reporting on new socialist policies and advances in national reconstruction.

After working closely with SWAPO, documenting the rising armed struggle in Namibia, Ole travelled to Angola where he has spent the past two months. Starting with Independence in early November, he witnessed the escalation of imperialist aggression against MPLA. During his stay he saw *PEOPLE'S POWER* in action, in Luanda's factories and *muceques* (shantytowns), where



MPLA draws its firmest support - among the poor and exploited working people of Angola. On tour Ole will confirm and document not only U.S. intervention, but the process of the Angolan social revolution - the foundation for MPLA's words: Victory is Certain!

## SPONSOR A PROGRAM

LSM's 1976 Spring Tour offers first-hand documentation from Ole and Chantal's recent work with the liberation movements in Africa. Our main focus will be Angola, where the conflict between imperialism and progressive forces is now most intense. Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau both represent losses to U.S. and European imperialism. But it is in Angola, with its immense mineral wealth, oil deposits and strategic importance, that the decisive struggle for southern Africa is now taking place.

Our feature speakers, Ole Gjerstad and Chantal Sarrazin, will bring slides, photos and unique insights from the African revolutionary process to you. They will also have a selection of LSM literature on MPLA/Angola offering background and recent information and films on this and other dynamic liberation movements in southern Africa.



Angolans in Luanda's shantytowns  
Photos - Ole Gjerstad/LSM





The revolution in Angola is quickly becoming the key anti-imperialist struggle of the mid-seventies. You can now play an important role in helping inform your community, organization, or students. Sponsor a program. This brochure contains all the information you need to book one. Just clip out the attached booking form and send it in. For further inquiries, write or phone us at the numbers below. Please let us hear from you soon so that we can finalize our itinerary and make all necessary preparations.

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## OUR TENTATIVE ITINERARY

New York City: ~~March 17-20~~ April 7-14  
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C.: March ~~25-29~~ 18-22  
Hartford, Providence, Boston: March ~~30~~ April 7 23-31  
Upstate New York: April ~~7-14~~ 1-6  
San Francisco, Bay Area: April 16 - 30  
Los Angeles, San Diego: May 2 - 6  
Sacramento: May 9  
Eugene and Portland: May 11 - 12  
Seattle: May 14

## PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM:

**PEOPLE'S POWER IN ANGOLA.**

Ole Gjerstad will show slides and speak about his recent trip to Malange, Caxito and Luanda, Angola.

**WOMEN IN GUINEA-BISSAU.**

Chantal Sarrazin will show slides and speak on her experiences in Guinea-Bissau.

**REVOLUTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA & GUINEA-BISSAU.**

Ole and Chantal will discuss

- (a) Socialist Development in Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau,
- (b) Struggle against Apartheid,
- (c) Armed Struggle in Namibia (South West Africa).

For two hour programs, a showing of one of the following films is optional:

- A LUTA CONTINUA (30 min., color)
- FREE PEOPLE OF GUINEA-BISSAU (50 min., b/w)
- LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA (20 min., color)
- LAST GRAVE AT DIMBAZA (60 min., color)



# BOOKING FORM

We would like to sponsor an LSM Program on:

People's Power in Angola

Women in Guinea-Bissau

Revolution in Southern Africa & Guinea-Bissau

- (a) Socialist Development in Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau
- (b) Struggle against Apartheid
- (c) Armed Struggle in Namibia ( South West Africa ).

Institution/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date or Day of Week (see itinerary): \_\_\_\_\_

Can Supply Accomodation : \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Comments or

Queries: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose refundable \$25.00 deposit on program fee to help us cover travel expenses.

Send to:

Liberation Support Movement, P. O. Box 94338

Richmond, B.C., CANADA V6Y 2A8 or

LSM/ECU, P. O. Box 673, Brooklyn, NY 11202 or

LSM/BAU, P. O. Box 756, Berkeley, CA 94701.

## FEES

We have tried to keep our fees within reach of community groups and organizations with slender budgets. All monies raised above expenses go directly toward liberation support work.

INSTITUTIONS - \$150. Classroom Programs - \$75.

GROUPS-\$50 or 50% of the door, whichever is greater.

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Angolan Woman in Luanda  
Front Cover:

MPLA Militants on duty in Luanda, Angola

## ABOUT LSM

### LIBERATION SUPPORT MOVEMENT

LSM is a non-profit, anti-imperialist organization formed in 1967 to advance the cause of international socialism. We believe that LSM's research, informational and material support work combine to help accelerate the process by which super-exploited and oppressed nations, peoples, and classes are freeing themselves from imperialism in order to build non-exploitative, socialist societies. Also, by working to increase collaboration among progressive forces on all continents, we hope to contribute a necessary internationalist dimension to the struggles which will continue to grow within North America as imperialist control of the "free world" disintegrates.

