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UN Expert to Speak on Angola

Sean Gervasi, an officer of the United Nations Committee on Namibia, will be a featured speaker at a program on Angola this afternoon at Harvard University.

Mr Gervasi led the way in unmasking covert CIA and US armed forces activity in Angola, including recruitment of mercenaries and naval manoeuvres off the Angolan coast. He will speak about the extent of American and South African involvement in Angola.

The Solidarity Conference, sponsored by African Students for Angolan Liberation, will take place at Harvard University Science Center, Lecture Hall B, with sessions at 1:00 and 4:00, and at Gutman Library, on the Appian Way between Garden and Brattle Streets, at 8:00.

The speakers list includes:

1:00 - 3:00 MPLA Solidarity Panel

Representatives of:

African Students for Angolan Liberation'

International Socialists

Gulf Solidarity Committee

Southern African Solidarity Committee

Eritreans for Liberation in North America

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3:00 - 5:00 The African Revolutionary Movement and the
Angolan Situation

Sean Gervasi, officer of the UN Committee on Namibia and one of the organizers of the anti-apartheid movement in America, on "Western intervention against the African liberation movements with special attention to Southern Africa."

Representative of Eritreans for Liberation in North America, on, "The lessons of the Eritrean struggle for liberation and the Angolan situation."

Aubrey Williams, instructor at Yale University, on, "Zaire and the Angolan situation."

Ann Seidman, Professor at Wellesley College, on, "Zambia and the Angolan situation."

Ernest Wamba, panel moderator, on "Three stages of African revolutionary movements."

8:00 - 10:00 Angola and the Southern African situation

Alfred Moleah (South Africa), Vice President, Southern Africa Research Association.

Calistos Ndhlovu (Zimbabwe) - President, Southern Africa Research Association

Moses Tjitendero (Namibia), South West African People's Organisation.

Daniel Chiremba (Mozambique), Executive Member Southern Africa Research Association.