

FREEDOM RISING!



SOUTHERN AFRICA:
STRATEGIES FOR THE 90'S



A CONFERENCE FOR ACTIVISTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1990

DISTRICT 65, U.A.W., NEW YORK CITY

SPEAKERS * WORKSHOPS * MUSIC



NORTHEAST SOUTHERN AFRICA
SOLIDARITY NETWORK

The **Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network (NESASN)** brings together anti-apartheid activists in the trade union movement, the peace and religious community, students, educators, and cultural workers to consolidate their efforts in organizing more effective mass support for the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa, the South West Africa Peoples' Organization (SWAPO) of Namibia, and the Front Line States (Angola, Mozambique, Botswana, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and Zambia). The Network includes organizations from twelve states in the northeast, from Maine to Washington, DC, and welcomes participation in the Freedom Rising Conference by all who support our developing program to meet the challenges of the new decade.

"As we enter this decade, it is only logical that friends in the United States should redouble their efforts in support of the struggle for the total decolonization of Namibia, the dismantling of apartheid in South Africa and for an end to the campaign of aggression and destabilization in Southern Africa by the apartheid regime. Such support will go a long way to assist in realising our long cherished goal of Freedom, Justice, and Peace. For these reasons, SWAPO wholeheartedly supports the convening of a Regional Conference by the Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network."

Hilaryangerua Asheeke, Representative,
South West Africa Peoples' Organization
(SWAPO) of Namibia.



"The release of Nelson Mandela and the other ANC leaders is bound to have a profound impact on the course of the freedom struggle in South Africa, as well as being an occasion to celebrate for all who have campaigned for their release. The current situation imposes tremendous challenges to the movement in this country to intensify pressure on the South African government until apartheid has been abolished. The Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network, as an organized structure within the solidarity movement, can only serve to render our collective effort more efficient and strengthen our fighting capacity. The ANC encourages your full participation and support of the Network conference."

Lindiwe Mabuzza, Chief Representative of African National Congress (ANC) to the United States.

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(Registration - video screenings 8:30-9:30 a.m.)

- **1989 - YEAR OF BEGINNING,
1990 - YEAR OF BUILDING
A Network Report**

- **FREEDOM RISING IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA: CELEBRATING REAL
VICTORIES, UNMASKING COSMETIC
CHANGE**
A panel discussion with:
LINDIWE MABUZA, Chief Representative of
African National Congress(ANC) to the United
States.
HINYANGERUA ASHEEKE, Representative,
South West Africa Peoples'
Organization(SWAPO) of Namibia to the
United Nations.
His Excellency MANUEL PEDRO PACAVIRA,
Ambassador, Angola Mission to the United
Nations.
His Excellency PEDRO COMISSARIO
ALFONSO,* Ambassador, Permanent
Mission of the Peoples' Republic of
Mozambique to the United Nations.
*invited

- **SANCTIONS IN A CHANGING
CONTEXT - SETTING THE
MOVEMENT AGENDA**
AUBREY McCUTCHEON,III Executive Director,
Washington Office on Africa

(Brown Bag Lunch - Video Screenings -
Constituency meetings.)

- **STRATEGIES FOR THE 90's**
Network Proposals: Sanctions,
Namibia, Shell Boycott
- **SANCTIONS UNTIL DEMOCRACY -**
MEETING THE CHALLENGE...
Workshops

8:00 PM

***JAM FOR JUSTICE &
INDEPENDENCE***

- * Show of traditional South African women's fashion *
- Sechaba Singers * Poetry followed by...
- Music * Food * Dancing

Directions to District 65, U.A.W., 13 Astor Place. By car: Astor Place is a block-long, two way street in Greenwich Village running east to west between Broadway and Lafayette Street. It is 5 blocks south of 14th Street and 6 blocks north of Bleeker Street. There is an indoor parking lot on Broadway, just south of Astor Place and an outdoor parking lot on Astor Place across Lafayette Street. **By subway:** Astor Place stop on the Lexington Avenue subway. 8th Street stop on the #RR Broadway subways.

Endorsing organizations: American Committee on Africa; Baltimore Anti-apartheid Coalition; Boston Mobilization for Survival; Call to Conscience, Philadelphia; Capital District Coalition against Apartheid and Racism; Civil Service Employees Association; Delaware Committee against Racism and Apartheid; Educators against Racism and Apartheid; District 65 U.A.W.; Educators against Racism & Apartheid; Friends of ANC, SWAPO, and Front Line States; Immobilize Apartheid Coalition; Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility; Maine Project on Southern Africa; Martin Luther King Anti-Apartheid Coalition (Philadelphia); Mozambique Support Network of New England; National Lawyers Guild; New Haven Free South Africa Coalition; New Jersey Anti-Apartheid Mobilization Coalition; New York Labor Committee against Apartheid; Philadelphia Friends of SOMAFSCO; Rhode Island Divest; Rochester Committee for Justice in Southern Africa; Shell Boycott Education Project; South Africa Women's Day Committee; Southern Africa Action Group, Wesleyan University; Southern Africa Committee for Riverside Church; Student Association of the State University of New York (SASU); Vermont Coalition on Southern Africa; Westchester Peoples' Action Coalition (WESPAC); Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF- Northeast Region); Women for Racial and Economic Equality.

**Northeast Southern Africa
Solidarity Network (NESASN)**

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Registration Form: **FREEDOM RISING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: STRATEGIES FOR THE 90'S**

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Organization _____ Address _____

Conference Package (before March 8)

Registration fee \$10
Lunch (vegetarian?____) \$ 5
Evening program \$ 5
Total enclosed \$_____

On site Registration \$20
Limited income \$12
Lunch \$5
Evening Program \$10
(without Conference Registration)

Enclosing 1990 NESASN Membership

\$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____

Make checks payable to NESASN. Clip off and mail to: NESASN, P.O. Box 1322, New Haven, CT 06505

Note: Limited housing may be available. Please call for further information: (203) 776-1970.

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