

AMILCAR CABRAL:

BORN - 1924

ASSASSINATED - JAN. 20, 1973

AFRICAN LIBERATION LEADER MURDERED BY PORTUGUESE

AMILCAR CABRAL represented the people of Guine-Bissau in their struggle for freedom from 500 years of Portuguese domination and oppression, and recently, US imperialism. Under his leadership of the PAIGC, the sovereign nation of Guine-Bissau was to be declared this year. Thus AMILCAR CABRAL represented the most dangerous threat to Portuguese colonialism and western imperialism today. His assassination is a testimony to the desperation of these forces to destroy the liberation movement by destroying the leaders. But the will and determination of the people of Guine to win their freedom will only be deepened by this barbarous act and, like the Vietnamese, they will win.

AMILCAR CABRAL helped to found the African Independence Party for Guine and Cape Verde (PAIGC) in 1956 following 500 years of resistance, and armed struggle was launched in 1963 after extensive political education throughout the countryside by the leaders. In April 1972 an official UN team visited the liberated areas of Guine and testified not only to the military and economic control of the PAIGC, but to the outstanding development of social institutions being built in the liberated 2/3 of the country. In October 1972 the Guinean people elected their first National Assembly and in 1973 they plan to declare their independence.

AMILCAR CABRAL's assassination is a great loss to Africa and all people struggling for liberation throughout the world. As a revered and respected leader of the people of Guine and Africa as a whole, he was internationally recognized as a brilliant theoretician and practical strategist of our time.



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THE OTHER WAR

NAPALM, bombs, jet planes with white Westerners attacking Third World people--all these are going on in Africa-- GUINEE, ANGOLA, and Mozambique- all three are fighting succesful wars of liberation against the most heavily repressive colonialism. They are colonies of fascist Portugal. The role of the U.S. and other imperialist countries is less direct in this war-they supply the arms and organization (including many former Nazi generals) to NATO for their agent Portugal who can't make toy planes for its children let alone jets.

One way to aid these struggles is with money and medical supplies (through M.A.C.S.A. Bill Minter 22 Sherman Terrace 241-1137)--- to PAIGC in Guine, to FRELIMO in Mozambique and to MPLA in Angola.

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The best way is to struggle directly in this country-- against oppression, against imperialism, against NATO and against the Portuguese government. Last Spring many students from predominately Black Norfolk State College and people from the Black community of Norfolk were joined by Youth Against War and Fascism, SOUL, the A.S.U. and others to directly protest the 'Azalea Festival'-- a parade to celebrate week long NATO activities in Norfolk, an imperialist center --a parade led by the Portuguese float with the grand-neice of fascist dictator Caetano riding on the Portuguese float as the 'azalea queen' ! 500 militant protesters met her float forcing her to hide beneath it and finally to flee in a police car. The protesters then proceeded to attack the parade with one marching band joining them in the fight. This ended the criminal farce of glorifying fascist barbarism in Africa!

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