Important Meeting: MADISON AREA COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

Monday, October 6, 8 pm

University YWCA, 306 N. Brooks (at Johnson)

You are urged to come to this major organization meeting of the Committee, for the purpose of structuring the action subcommittees and an executive committee to begin the needed work to support the process of change in southern Africa.

At the meeting we plan to: (1) elect the major officers, (2) select the new subcommittee coordinators, and (3) break into meetings of the subcommittees to begin the work of planning for action.

The following are the proposed major functional units of the organization:

(1) Committee for Economic Research - to recruit persons to work at digging into the financial arrangements of Americans and their corporations which support the southern African regimes.

(2) Committee for Schools - to recruit people to work toward greater amount of consciousness of Africa and southern Africa, in particular, in the Madison area schools, possibly to provide speakers to teachers in the school system and to give closer attention to the curriculum of the schools and programs of education exchange with South Africa.

(3) Committee for Public Information - to plan a concerted campaign to disseminate more information about the regimes of southern Africa in the newspapers, radio, TV, etc.

(4) Committee for Religious Groups - to be especially responsible for work with the churches, synagogues, and other religious groups.

(5) Committee for the University - to focus on information dissemination in the Univerisity, cooperation with groups in other universities, and liason with the African Students Union, Wisconsin Africanists, Afro-American Center, African Studies Program, etc.

(6) Executive Committee - to coordinate the above and to oversee areas not covered by the above (ie. fund-raising for defense and aid of southern Africans or liberation movements, liaison with the American Committee on Africa, etc.).

The Executive Committee will be open to all, with voting membership constituted by the coordinators of the above committees plus an executive secretary, a treasurer, five other elected members.

If you have any questions, call: Dave Wiley (255-2484), Tom Spear (231-2602), or Ruth Minter (257-2534).