

THE SOUTHERN AFRICA ANTI-MERCENARY COALITION'S SLIDE SHOW

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Today a war of national liberation is raging in Zimbabwe, called Rhodesia by the white settlers. On one side, the people's army of the Patriotic Front has liberated 4/5ths of the country. On the other side is the reactionary army of Ian Smith, bolstered by thousands of white mercenaries from the US and Europe. In recent months, the stream of mercenary reinforcements for Smith has become a flood, until by now the 8,000 Rhodesian regulars are heavily outnumbered by 14,000 mercenary troops. These mercenaries honeycomb all levels of Smith's army. Using jets, rifles, napalm, and oil supplied by the US government, the mercenary filled army has carried out over 150 raids against refugee camps, killing more than 1,400 people, mostly mothers, young children and older people. The mercenaries have led the internment of 1/5th of the Zimbabwean people into Viet-Nam style barbed wire concentration camps called "protected villages." US arms manufacturers send field representatives to introduce the latest technology of terror while the US Army supplies the in-depth training in counter-insurgency techniques.

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11 This eyewitness account of a mercenary raid on a Zimbabwe refugee camp explains what mercenaries do: ) Source:

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"The attack on our Pararenyatwa Hospital Center was so beastly that it has to be described for the record. Some Rhodesian soldiers and a bunch of mercenaries were parachuted into the hospital yard. Our mobile unit was parked, as always, in the open with its Internat'l. Red Cross markings fully visible on all sides. At this hour, there were ten patients in the mobile van, some so sick that they were

strapped on stretchers. They were all dragged out of the van and slaughtered in cold blood. The clinic was hit by a bomb and burst into a furious conflagration. As one gang was butchering helpless patients around the mobile clinic, another entered the wards and sprayed the patients with sub machine gun fire.

The Chinundumas school was attacked at a particularly unfortunate time. Children between 8 and 14 had just commenced classes. Using <sup>17</sup>mirage jets to rain bombs on every grass-thatched classroom, these agents <sup>18</sup>of international capitalist imperialism parachuted some of their mercenaries to mow down any of the escaping children.... Soon ZANLA reinforcements <sup>19</sup>(the fighting forces of ZANU) encircled the area and replied with heavy gunfire and the racist gangsters retreated. The raid resulted in the death of 160 people with over 300 injured. Over 90% of the casualties were women, children, hospital patients, and people engaged in farming and other peaceful activities."

The last 20 years has seen a tremendous rise in ~~mercenaryism~~ <sup>mercenary activity</sup> all over the world. We cannot understand this change if we see mercenaries as individual hired killers fighting for personal gain. Large mercenary armies are created by the need of imperialist gov'ts. to carry on military operations without the support or even the knowledge of their electorates. From Nicaragua to Namibia these military operations prop up reactionary regimes that serve US interests. They are directed against colonized peoples who have taken up arms to free their nations from imperialist domination. White mercenaries in Zimbabwe are US government ground troops in disguise--recruited, trained, and armed by the US Army and the CIA to crush the just liberation struggle of the people of Zimbabwe.

(31) The problem of mercenaries is not a new one for the Zimbabwean people. In 1890, a mercenary army hired by the infamous British imperialist Cecil Rhodes invaded Zimbabwe. The British goal was to steal the African land and enslave African labor to exploit Zimbabwe's vast mineral wealth. The Zimbabwean people took up arms against the invaders. This war of liberation, called Chimurenga, was only defeated by the superior weapons of the occupying armies. The invaders renamed the territory "Rhodesia" after the white conquerer.

(32) This colonial occupation reduced the Zimbabwean people to the condition of slaves in their own land. Over half of the land has been seized by 230,000 white settlers, who make up only 3% of the population—while most of the 7 million Africans are forced to live on reservations in the malaria lowlands. Malnutrition and disease are widespread: nearly 1/3rd of all children die in infancy. Outnumbered 30 to 1, the white settlers led by Ian Smith, have only maintained their domination through a government policy of apartheid and terror.

(33) The settlers act as the overseers of the enslaved Zimbabwean people on behalf of the US and other Western powers. The settlers reap the benefits of the theft of the Zimbabwean people's birthright making ten times the wage of the average African, and enjoying one of the highest standards of living in the world.

(34) Decades of non-violent protest were met with the most ferocious brutality, forcing the Zimbabwean people to take up arms to liberate their homeland. The second war of Chimurenga is led by the Patriotic Front composed of the Zimbabwe African National Union headed by Robert Mugabe here on the left and the Zimbabwe African People's National Union headed by Joshua Nkomo on the right. Recognized by most of the world as the sole legitimate representative of the Zimbabwean people, the Patriotic Front has said that People's War is the only strategy

to defeat colonialist terror. Today the Patriotic Front is on the verge of total <sup>(53)</sup> victory, with the colonialist troops encircled in a few big towns, <sup>(54)</sup> *maintaining, with the help of Bell "Huey" helicopters & bombs* <sup>(56)</sup> *It is defeating a vastly better-armed enemy because of the overwhelming support for the Front among the Zimbabwean people. Everyday Zimbabweans leave their homes, schools, and workplaces to join the liberation armies. Women are joining the women's detachment in large numbers, throwing off centuries of restraints imposed by tradition and colonialism. The Patriotic Front is supported because it arms the people with weapons to stand and fight against the brutality and might of colonial rule. The Patriotic Front is supported because it arms the people ideologically with the knowledge of their true history and the wisdom of a new Zimbabwe where the wealth of their country will serve all the people. The Patriotic Front is supported because it is already building this new Zimbabwe in the schools, in the hospitals, and institutions of popular democracy now operating in the liberated areas and in the vast refugee camps in the neighboring countries. In short, it is the leaders and fighters of the Patriotic Front alone who represent in word and in action the will, the fighting determination, and the future of the people of Zimbabwe. These are the freedom fighters that the mercenaries are fighting to destroy.*

<sup>(58)</sup> Just as Cecil Rhodes and his mercenary army occupied Zimbabwe on behalf of the British Empire, so Ian Smith's regime subjugates Zimbabwe today on behalf of US-led imperialism. The US has tremendous <sup>(70)</sup> stakes in the continued domination of the Zimbabwean people. *William Randolph Hearst is most explicit:*

<sup>(71)</sup> "At stake in Southern Africa is not only the oil route around the Cape of Good Hope, but the critical raw materials on which the US and Western Europe are dependent. We import nearly 80% of the minerals essential for our highly technological weapons systems and aircraft production."

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*William Randolph  
Hearst  
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(B) Furthermore, the grinding oppression and misery of the Southern African peoples has resulted in an incredible 19% profit rate for US investors, which is nearly twice the average rate of profit within the US. The US fully understands that Zimbabwe's liberation war is part of the overall struggle to free the whole of Southern Africa from imperialism and white settler colonial domination. Angola, Mozambique, and Guine-Bissau--once colonies of Portugal--are now independent countries on the road to building non-exploitive socialist societies, while still facing attack from South Africa and Rhodesia. The people of Namibia, led by the South-West Africa People's Organization, SWAPO, are now at a critical stage in their war against South Africa's colonial rule of their country. SWAPO has succeeded in ~~semi-liberating~~ <sup>partially-</sup> large areas of Namibia from South Africa's 50,000 man occupation army. And in South Africa, resistance continues to grow, as the liberation forces train guerrilla fighters in the neighboring liberated countries in preparation for full scale armed struggle. All these liberation movements understand their fight is not only to free their own peoples, but the whole of Southern Africa. The US knows it must block the Patriotic Front's victory, not only to protect its interests in Zimbabwe, but to turn or slow the tide of liberation sweeping the entire region.

(A) The US governments shattering defeat in Viet Nam makes it currently very difficult for the US to openly invade a distant continent with half a million of its own ground troops. Furthermore, the government has been forced to acknowledge that ~~any~~ attempt to send a largely Black US Army to fight their brothers and sisters in the African homeland would result in what Andrew Young called "a civil war at home."

ZANU's President, Robert Mugabe explains the US strategy:

(B) " Imperialists, headed by the US, Britain, France, and West Germany are united in a joint venture to create a neo-colonialist situation in Zimbabwe. Currently, these powers are pursuing a double strategy. On the surface, they appear engaged in a search for what they call a 'peaceful solution,' while beneath the surface they act in complicity with both South Africa and Rhodesia in their aggressive adventures."

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(A) The goal is to camouflage continued imperialist domination by installing a few African puppets to front for imperialist interests. <sup>their neo-colonial?</sup> ~~last~~ March, <sup>in (95) (96)</sup> 78 these 3 handpicked African puppets were <sup>integrated into?</sup> installed in Smith's colonialist regime, while the terrorist army, police force, <sup>judiciary, civil service,</sup> and economy were left intact. This so-called "bi-racial government" has been totally rejected by the Patriotic Front <sup>(97)</sup> who replied by intensifying the armed struggle for <sup>complete</sup> ~~real~~ liberation. Although the Carter administration has not yet had the audacity to openly recognize the puppet regime, <sup>(98) 9-</sup> Congress has given Carter the go-ahead to lift the UN embargoes in <sup>update</sup> ~~December~~ <sup>no. 179</sup> December, which would open the gates for a flood of new aid to Smith and the puppets. <sup>(99)</sup> But most importantly, the US is stepping up its covert military backing for Smith in the hopes of wiping out the revolutionary leadership of the Patriotic Front. This is why the US government allows <sup>as such (100)</sup> Mobil Oil to send huge oil shipments to Rhodesia in flagrant violation of US law, this is why US <sup>(101) s.b. 102</sup> weapons are smuggled to Rhodesia through third partys like Israel, South Africa, and NATO.

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But at this moment, the main weapon for attempting to crush the Zimbabwean liberation struggle is the US Army/ CIA mercenary apparatus. Rhodesia needs mercenaries because pressure from the war is causing white settlers to leave in a massive flow: fully 1/4th of the 230,000 settlers <sup>had</sup> ~~have~~ applied to move to South Africa by the end of the year. <sup>1978.</sup> Faced with this severe manpower crisis, nearly 2/3rds of Smith's white forces have become hired guns. Mercenaries have accounted for 4 out of 5

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 new recruits since 1976. Their work runs the gamut from combatants  
 in the Rhodesian regular army, <sup>to (106) 105</sup> police and elite commando units to so-  
 called "civilian" support personnel for a highly technological war  
 machine. <sup>(107) delete</sup>

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 Most American recruits are Viet Nam veterans with sophisticated  
 weapons and counter-insurgency training. How are they actually  
 recruited to fight in Rhodesia? Many are recruited directly through  
 the US military--for instance, <sup>(109) 107</sup> Phoenix Associates, a CIA front organiza-  
 tion, has recruited US marines at Quantico, Virginia. Many are  
 recruited through college campus ROTC programs, or are directly  
 approached by the Rhodesian Information Office in Washington, DC..  
 The case of Larry Meyers, an unemployed Vietnam Vet and student at  
 UC Berkely, is a typical example. Meyers received a personal phone  
 solicitation from this man, <sup>(110) 108</sup> Major Nick Lamprecht, Chief Recruiting  
 Officer for the Rhodesian Army. Meyers then obtained a letter <sup>(112)</sup> of  
 recommendation from UC Berkely's ROTC Commanding Officer, Lt. Col.  
 Monte Bullard, <sup>(111)</sup> (who was <sup>delete</sup> only too happy to send another American off to  
 fight against Zimbabwean freedom.) <sup>? paraphrase</sup>

Mercenary recruitment has also been carried out openly through ads  
 and articles in half a dozen American magazines, including Shotgun  
News, Gun Week, Sports Afield, and Shooting Times. Joining this  
 effort in recent months has been a series of <sup>(113)</sup> articles in the daily  
 press, <sup>abolishing the line of mercenaries</sup> most of which were probably planted there by journalists on the  
 CIA payroll. <sup>(114)</sup> Speaking sympathetically of "American Soldiers in Rhodesia"  
 and "their adventures," these articles condone, justify and romanticize  
 these men, their methods, and their cause. <sup>(115)</sup> They <sup>are persuasive in</sup> serve to try to  
 influence public opinion to accept and even applaud US mercenary activity,  
 in Zimbabwe and are themselves a part of the recruiting apparatus. <sup>(117) delete 117</sup>

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 But perhaps the single most significant recruiting tool is the magazine SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, which calls itself "The Journal of Professional Adventurers." Each issue contains dozens of ads for mercenary employment ~~throughout its pages~~ along with articles such as "How to become a mercenary in Africa" and editorials like this one. Government weaponry training manuals and packets of mercenary recruiting information are offered by CIA front groups like Phoenix Associates. Nearly 100,000 copies of each issue are sold through subscriptions and newsstands throughout the country.

Soldier of Fortune was founded in 1975 by US Army Reserve Lt. Col. Robert K. Brown, shown here on the left visiting the Rhodesian Army. Brown commands the Army 12th Special Forces Unit outside Chicago. Recruiting is done directly through the 12th Special Forces, which distributes mercenary recruiting T-shirts reading "Rhodesia is ready when you are." Soldier of Fortune's editorial stance is revealed in these words from editor-publisher Col. Brown:

"We make no apologies, we are pro-military, pro-law enforcement, pro-gun ownership, anti-terrorist, and anti-communist."

There is so much cross membership between Soldier of Fortune, the CIA, and the US Army Special Forces that it looks like an ITT interlocking directorate. We will mention only a few key examples:  
 Capt. John Donovan is SOF Editor for Explosives and Demolition. Here he is with Rhodesian soldiers in the field.  
 Here is Army Lt. Col. Alex McColl, SOF Editor of Military Affairs. McColl, along with another SOF Editor, George Bacon, worked with the CIA and Air America in Nixon's secret war in Laos. Bacon is seen here on the left being awarded the Intelligence Star by the CIA for his service in SouthEast Asia. Later Bacon went to Angola to fight against the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, as part

of the CIA's unsuccessful secret 100 million dollar war in 1975. Here Bacon won another distinction: that of the only American mercenary known to be killed in action by the People's Army of the MPLA.

US Army Col. Jeff Cooper (on the right), SOF Pistol Graft Editor, has close ties with the Smith regime. He is shown here with Smith after the International Pistol Championships sponsored by the Rhodesian Army. *Pause*

*Seller of Fortune*  
SOF Aviation Editor, Captain Rocky Kemp, is a CIA pilot with a long record of mercenary activity in Mexico, South America, and SE Asia, as well as in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and South Africa.

Another SOF contributor is Major Mike Williams, who was until recently the highest ranking American to serve in the Smith Army. He was commander of the infamous cavalry commando unit, The Grey Scouts. Williams has since returned to the US to run for Congress in the State of Florida. This is a man who, in this SOF article on the Grey Scouts, refers to Zimbabwean freedom fighters as "gooks" and "terrs." He says of his own "colored" (or mixed-blood) troops: "These buggers can't be trusted, never turn your back on them," and at one point describes them as "forty sets of white teeth and 80 rolling eyeballs surrounding me." Instead of being tried and executed as he deserves, this racist murderer is not surprisingly about to be welcomed into the ruling circles of Congress and SOF magazine is actively soliciting funds for his campaign.

The recruiting pitch in SOF and throughout the recruitment apparatus is based on the preservation of white civilization, with *outfront direct* appeals to white superiority, anti-communism, the degradation of women, and the glorification of a white and male supremacist cowboy image. This approach serves to promote such classic counter-insurgency tactics as the rape of colonized women. In Southern Africa as in

Viet Nam, rape is a form of colonial violence used to intimidate a rebellious people into submission.

Although largely devoted to the war in Zimbabwe, SOF and the rest of the mercenary network recruits mercenaries to fight against other wars of national liberation around the world. The US <sup>(11) has trained</sup> trains fascist Chilean troops to fight against the SWAPO freedom fighters in

Namibia who are struggling to free their country from South African occupation and control.. The Nicaraguan dictator, Anastasio Somoza <sup>(12)</sup> <sup>Sandinista</sup> has admitted to hiring US mercenaries to fight against the F.S.L.N.

guerrillas. ~~Just last month, a new batch of 300 mercenaries left for Nicaragua from New Mexico.~~ <sup>During the ~~new~~ <sup>recess</sup> ~~batch~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~300~~ <sup>mercenaries</sup> ~~left~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~Nicaragua~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~New Mexico.~~ Somoza's chief of counter-insurgency</sup>

operations was CIA agent, Michael Echannis, ~~shown here on the right in~~ <sup>(14)</sup>

~~this~~ <sup>(13)</sup> ~~an SOF article. We are happy to report that Echannis was recently killed in a plane crash in Nicaragua, thereby saving the~~ <sup>SANDANISTAS</sup> ~~the trouble.~~

<sup>(16)</sup> Before his death, Echannis revealed in an interview that he had received written instructions from Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to <sup>(15)</sup> "Point your guns at combatants, not civilians." This disclosure is significant because it again reveals that the direction for mercenary activities originates at the highest levels of the US gov't.

In this instance, Secretary of State Vance was simply issuing an <sup>(17)</sup> ~~secret~~ order to his general in the field, CIA agent Echannis-shown here training Somoza's National Guard troops.

<sup>(18)</sup> Armed with an understanding of the mercenary strategy and system, it is not surprising that there is no known case of any American having been prosecuted by the US government for the crime of mercenarism, which is illegal under international and US federal law. When pressured to investigate, the State and Justice Departments have been "unable" to find any evidence of illegal mercenary recruitment.

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Perhaps this is because the creator and controller of the entire mercenary apparatus is the US government itself!

(B) (19) But the US government mercenary machine does not confine itself to trying to crush the freedom struggles in Zimbabwe and throughout the Third World. (20) The same apparatus that operates in Zimbabwe controls and terrorizes Black people in the US as well.

(21) Ever since 100 million people were kidnapped from Africa (22) and sent into slavery, Black people have (23) struggled unceasingly to regain their freedom and independence. (24) ~~From the~~ From the slave patrols of yesterday to the (25) FBI Co-intelpro attacks of today, the US gov't. has mounted counter-insurgency programs that are not different from the US mercenary armies in Zimbabwe.

K (26) SWAT is a special police program that was designed by the LA police department and the Camp Pendleton Marine Base (27) to crush the powerful Black Liberation Movement in the 1960s. (28) As city after city went up in flames during the urban rebellions, as the Black Power movement mobilized tens of thousands of Black people to struggle for political power, (29) the US government poured millions of dollars into designing programs that could militarily defeat the Black Liberation Movement. (30) The federally funded SWAT has trained over 300 hundred police depts. in every major city in the country. (31) Its techniques are straight from the Viet Nam war. (32) As a California SWAT commander admitted, if you know about the Army's patrols in Viet Nam, (33) then you know what SWAT is, adapted to domestic needs in an urban setting. (34) SWAT has always been nakedly racist and reactionary. (35) As Officer Davie Hudson of the LAPD SWAT team told a reporter: (36)

(A) "As for the potential to overkill militant political types, well the reason why SWAT was established was because of these very types."

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Ⓟ A look at the history of such special repressive units <sup>37</sup> reveals what is meant by militant political types...

We should never forget the blatant murder of Fred Hampton by the Chicago police in the 1960s, nor <sup>38</sup> ~~the crimes of the state's massacre~~ <sup>39</sup> ~~prisoners at Attica was met by a cold blooded massacre,~~ <sup>40</sup> ~~of Black prisoners during the Attica rebellion.~~ <sup>41</sup> *that the courageous rebellion led by Bli*

The state's genocidal attacks on the Native American struggle continues to intensify. Remember Wounded Knee in 1973 and, <sup>42</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>43</sup> ~~summer~~ the US again sent armed federal agents to Native territory on the Klamath River in Northern Calif. as part of their overall strategy to take the river and land from Native American peoples.

SOF is an integral part of these domestic repressive forces. It promotes <sup>44</sup> ~~SWAT~~ <sup>45</sup> ~~through regular ads~~ like this one and articles by its own SWAT Editors, <sup>46</sup> ~~who fly regularly to Rhodesia to train Smith's~~ <sup>47</sup> ~~terrorist troops. Just last month,~~ <sup>48</sup> ~~the SWAT-trained St. Petersburg~~ Florida police force <sup>49</sup> ~~tanned down~~ an unarmed Black man in the streets, bringing out hundreds of Black people to protest the police occupation of their community. Willy Daniels was a victim of the domestic arm of the US mercenary apparatus. It was Nick <sup>50</sup> ~~Ladas~~, shown here on the right, a Soldier of Fortune SWAT editor, who trained the St. Petersburg police.

Soldier of Fortune also plays an important part in organizing white supremacist civilian groups which have always supplemented police terrorism inside the borders of the United states. <sup>51</sup> ~~Soldier of~~

Fortune distributes Nazi Party and KKK literature on a large scale <sup>52</sup> ~~and it supplies US government arms manuals and weapons to the~~ <sup>53</sup> ~~far right.~~

Like the slave patrols of yesterday, the SWAT teams and mercenary armies of today are recruited on the basis of appeals to white superiority and the preservation of the

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"American way of life."-- A prosperity built at the expense of the world's subjugated nations and peoples. But the reactionary violence of SWAT teams and mercenaries can only exist if white people in general approve of or acquiesce to their existence.

A The basis for white people in the US accepting SWAT's terrorist activities in the Black community is not different than the reason why white people in Rhodesia approve of mercenary activity against the zimbabwean people.

K Both the US and Rhodesia are white settler nations.

C Both Rhodesia and the US were established by a colonial invasion force which conquered the indigenous peoples through a policy of war and genocide.

This is Rhodesia.....This is the US

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In both nations, white settlers followed on the heels of the conquering armies, establishing their farms and communities on the stolen land.

This is Rhodesia.....This is the US

This is Rhodesia (the area in red is for Africans).....This is the US

In both countries, the way of life of all white settlers was built upon a foundation of slavery and apartheid.

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During the last 30 years, US imperialism has been defeated in huge portions of the globe, as national liberation struggles from Viet Nam to Cuba to Angola have reclaimed their people's land and destinies. This poster in Angola reads "Our unity is based on ideology and not geography." On the defensive and desperate to stop the tide of national liberation, the US government is being pushed

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toward more and more direct military intervention. At this moment, the NATO powers are openly planning a so-called "evacuation plan" for the white settlers in Zimbabwe. This is nothing more than a pretext for a full scale US co-ordinated international invasion of Zimbabwe like the one we recently saw in Zaire<sup>(74)</sup> where these Belgian paratroopers and the French Foreign Legion were flown in to crush the popular Shaba province uprising.

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As the US government is pushed toward war,<sup>(75)</sup> it must step up its efforts to get white working class people to side with imperialist violence rather than with the national<sup>(77)</sup> liberation movements that are leading the world struggle for freedom and an end to all exploitation.

~~total~~ <sup>(78)</sup> Proposition 13<sup>(78)</sup> and Bakke are examples of this effort to mobilize white people to maintain the system of white domination at the expense of non-white peoples within the borders of the US. The Death penalty initiative which passed overwhelmingly in the recent<sup>(79)</sup> Calif. election is really a genocidal attack aimed at Black people and Black militants who fill the prisons and death row in a country where 1 out of every 4 Black men serve time. A flood<sup>(81)</sup> of newspaper headlines portrays African freedom fighters as brutal murderers and rapists, fanning a fear of all Black people as a dangerous threat that must be crushed.<sup>(83)</sup> Movies<sup>(84)</sup> are another tool in mobilizing mass support for white supremacist ideology. Soldier of Fortune advertises and promotes a particularly blatant example of this<sup>X</sup>.

<sup>(85)</sup> This multi-million dollar film  
~~Millions of dollars were spent to promote this film which openly~~  
seeks to glorify the role of the white mercenary in Africa and portrays African people in an <sup>absolutely</sup> incredulously racist manner. Filmed in South Africa, Wild Geese is a deliberate distortion of the facts surrounding the mercenary overthrow of the popular Lumumba government in the Congo in the 1960s. The movie is timed to aid in the imperialist, drive to

X recruit more and more men for their aggressive war against African people.

(P) <sup>(85)</sup> It is our responsibility to build a massive movement in solidarity with the just liberation struggle of the Zimbabwean people, <sup>(87)</sup> to build a movement committed to obstructing the U. S. governments secret war in southern Africa. We must also stand on the side of <sup>(88)</sup> <sup>the</sup> revolutionary Black Liberation Movement, which is fighting the same <sup>(89)</sup> <sup>oppressor forces</sup> ~~terrorist occupation forces~~ here in the United States.

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The Southern Africa Anti-Mercenary Coalition has taken up ZANU's <sup>(90)</sup> call to stop the U.S. gov't's mercenary machine. We intend to drive <sup>(91)</sup> SOF out of the Bay Area, <sup>We intend to put an end</sup> and to put ~~an~~ end to the U.S. gov't's mercenary recruitment going on in our communities and campuses.

Our movement must build now to keep Carter from lifting the Rhodesian economic embargo in ~~December~~ <sup>April</sup>. And through our militant action, we

must make it politically impossible for the U.S. to go through with <sup>(92)</sup> <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>plans</sup> ~~international invasion of Zimbabwe, now being planned in Washington.~~ <sup>Contingency plans for and/or "destabilization"</sup>

The Viet Nam anti-war movement showed that it is possible for us to have a real effect—but only if many organizations and individuals make a concrete commitment <sup>(93)</sup> to the work. At great sacrifice, the people of Zimbabwe are fighting and ~~stopping~~ <sup>out</sup> stopping US government mercs every day on the battlefield, for the liberation <sup>(95)</sup> of their nation and for all oppressed peoples of the world. Now is the time for us to take up our responsibilities as well.

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