

NORTHWESTERN'S INTERESTS: IN THE WAR + 3rd WORLD

VIETNAM: IBM: The "Electronic Battlefield" in Indochina is anchored by two computers in Thailand. These central information systems control all data relevant to the bombing, such as mapping plane routes and controlling the timing of bombs. These friendly computers are IBM 360 model 65's. Northwestern controls 23,342 shares of IBM.

GM: M-16 rifles kill. So do M-109 Howitzers. Thieu and Nixon use both. GM makes both. Northwestern owns \$2,608,690 in GM stock.

ITT: Again?! ITT makes vital equipment for both B-52 and F-4 bombers without which those planes might not accomplish their missions. Northwestern owns \$1,681,991.

SOUTHERN AFRICA :

IBM: South Africa has expanded its pass system for non-whites into a "Book of Life" system for all. This means everyone must carry a book close to a hundred pages long containing every facet of their life. This system is computerized consists of an IBM 360/50 leased to the South African Government. Northwestern's assets in IBM are \$7,095,968.

Gulf Oil Corp.: Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea Bissau are presently fighting to remove Portugal, their colonial oppressor - Portugal is the last colony holder in Africa. Portugal, the poorest country in Europe, would not be able to continue their African wars if it were not for Gulf Oil. Gulf has major operations in Angola and their annual payments to the Portuguese colonial government finances half of its military efforts. Northwestern owns \$3,129,767 in stock in Gulf.

GM: The automotive industry, as a part of heavy industry, is a vital segment of any economy. GM has built large assembly plants in South Africa, as have many other multinational corporations, in order to take advantage of the low wage level among black workers that are maintained by the South African regime. South Africa is good for GM. Add to this the technical capital and investment it brings and it becomes clear that GM is very important in sustaining the regime's power.

It is no coincidence that these multinational corporations are both taking a supportive role in maintaining the oppressive regimes and economies of Southern Africa, and giving vital support to the U.S. government's war on the Vietnamese people. Their interests are the same in each case and have the same effect: 1) To maximize capital profits at the expense of the indigenous people in these countries, and 2) To ensure the security of their investments and profit uptake in these countries through the suppression of National Liberation struggles in the Third World, either directly, as in Vietnam, or indirectly through colonial governments, as in Southern Africa.

The struggles of the people in both these regions is thus, the same struggle: A STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

STRIKE EDUCATION BUREAU

NU stockholdings in war-related companies(V) and companies doing business in southern Africa(SA), as of August 31, 1971(latest available listing).

Involvement, Company, Market value

SA, Abbot Labs, \$3,046,057

V, ATT, \$1,225,934

V-SA, Chrysler, \$504,775

SA, Conill Corp, \$2,853,938

SA, Chase Manhattan, \$503,750

V-SA, Kodak, \$5,062,500

V-SA, GE, \$2,233,116

V-SA, GM, \$2,608,690

V-SA, Goodyear, \$2,644,381

V-SA, Gulf Oil, \$3,129,767

V-SA, IEM, \$7095,968

V-SA, ITT, \$1,681,991

V, Martin Marietta, \$1,555,000

V-SA, Mobil, \$1,724,016

V-SA, Motorola, \$2,910,263

SA, Nalco Chemical, \$1,548,607

SA, Polaroid, \$32,550

SA, G.D. Searle, \$9,709,002

V-SA, Singer, \$9,080

SA, Standard Oil Ind., \$4,771,668

SA, Texaco, \$4,127,559

SA, USS Steel, \$3,225

V-SA, Westinghouse, \$713,250

SA, Ashland Oil, \$6,085

V, Bethlehem Steel, \$3,210

V, Litton Ind., \$412,935

SA, Weyerhaeuser, \$2,150,618

V, Tenneco, \$222,038

V, United Aircraft, \$8,184

V, Textronic, \$281,000

V, Teletype, \$23,207

V, RCA, \$1,412,048

V, Atlantic-Richfield, \$5,538

V, Zenith, \$518,399

Total market value--\$63,792,823

Total of all stock investments--\$164,900,606 (market value)