

AFRICA NETWORK

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AFRICA NETWORK: GOALS AND PURPOSES

The purpose of the AFRICA NETWORK is to serve as a Clearinghouse for information, resources, activities and projects on Africa and especially South/Southern Africa. Our goal is to help coordinate the activities and information of the growing number of organizations in the United States engaged in specific projects to end apartheid and colonialism in South/Southern Africa. Our activities will be designed to expand the scope and influence of these organizations and individuals and we expect to tap these individuals and organizations to help formulate issues and projects for the AFRICA NETWORK. Our stand on issues will be independent and non-partisan. On key issues, we will undertake projects with specified goals.

A primary concern of the AFRICA NETWORK will be issues that relate the struggles of people in South/Southern Africa to similar struggles for justice and equality in the United States. We will highlight those actions of the United States Government and multi-national corporations in South/Southern Africa that are detrimental to the interests of people in this country as well as to the people of South/Southern Africa to help set a base for common and coordinated struggle.

Among the issues which AFRICA NETWORK has initially agreed to take up are the following:

- Divestment of funds invested in Apartheid South Africa
- Cultural Boycott of South Africa
- Release of Nelson Mandela and South African political prisoners
- Uranium deliveries from South Africa to the United States
- Nuclear technology/proliferation connection between South Africa and the United States
- Apartheid Sport in the Olympic Games
- National Awareness about Apartheid
- Raising South Africa in the 1984 Elections

We intend to seek a proper funding status to adequately fund these activities. We envisage a wide range of forums for the dissemination of information and resources.

Troubadour Press, publisher of MBIRA NewsNotes, a quarterly journal on South/Southern Africa, and distributor of literature on apartheid and South/Southern Africa, will be collaborating with the Network in dissemination of information.

We also expect that a fundamental tool of the Network will be a Newsletter on our activities. While our goal is to make such a Newsletter self-financing, in the initial stages outside funding will be needed.

We are committed to making a major contribution to Freedom in all respects, with special attention to the Struggle for Freedom and Justice in South/Southern Africa. We look forward to cooperating with others in the creating of a dynamic AFRICA NETWORK.

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Please send me further information on AFRICA NETWORK.

I would like to join AFRICA NETWORK and receive mailings of information on South & Southern Africa.

I enclose a donation of (\$10.00/individuals & \$100.00/organizations -- desired but not mandatory.)

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