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Dear Steve & Kathie:

Together with Ms. Roberta Washington and Mr. Allen Isaacman, the co-chairs of the Mozambique Support Network, we are writing to invite you to join us in a meeting of the leadership of the MSN.

The meeting is scheduled for all day Saturday March 12th but will begin on Friday evening the 11th at 7:30 p.m.. The venue of the meeting will be the Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago. This location is in the Hyde Park section of Chicago and fairly easily reached by public transportation. We request that you arrive if possible, at LST Friday March 11th, between six and seven p.m. (a small snack and beverages will be awaiting you).

Arrangements are being made for free accomodations and meals with various families in the Chicago area. But if you would prefer to be placed in a hotel (needless to say, the MSN cannot afford the hotel costs) please let us know.

Unless there is serious objection we propose sharing everyone's travel costs by totaling all participant's tickets and dividing that total by the number of participants. In this way the people who travel the least will help to subsidize those who've travelled the furthest.

Leadership from the following areas will be invited. Hopefully, all will be able to come:

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| Boston          | Seattle         | New York    |
| Washington D.C. | Omaha           | Atlanta     |
| San Francisco   | Champaign IL    | Los Angeles |
| Madison, WI     | Racine, WI      | Iowa        |
| Minneapolis     | Idaho           |             |
| Eugene, Oregon  | East Lansing MI |             |

The agenda for the meeting will include but not be limited to the following concerns:

Friday p.m.

1. The current situation in Mozambique and southern Africa (including input from Mackie's trip)
2. Current strategies and activities of the administration and of the Congress towards Mozambique and southern Africa (possibly Damu Smith)
3. Current activities and programs of the MNR and its supporters in the U.S. and Europe (also representation at the Fall 1988 European conference)

Saturday a.m.

1. Ways to improve our organizing and linking of Mozambique to other domestic issues: e.g., homelessness
2. a. Improving our relationship with the media, how can we help

lift the visibility of Mozambique and improve its image

b. Resources (films, etc.) to work with

3. Are there key communities we need to target, if so what are they?
4. How do we work with already established anti-apartheid and national groups so as not to antagonize them? In other words, how do we integrate specifically Mozambique support work into the broader agenda of anti-apartheid and southern Africa solidarity work?
5. Formulation of a strategy to increase U.S. government aid to Mozambique and to lift the restraints on military aid

Saturday p.m.

1. Organizational structure of the MSN
2. Fund raising and financing for the MSN
3. Critical analyses of the first eight months of the MSN
4. Future plans for the MSN

As you can see we are facing a substantive and full agenda. But a good productive planning and organizational meeting would fortify us for the year ahead, no?

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Allen Isaacman  
Co-chair

Sylvia M. Ewing  
Administrator

Roberta Washington  
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