



August 26, 1976

Patrice Lumumba Coalition

Realizing that the U.S. Government Policy on Africa, as articulated by its Secretary of State's during his speech in Lusaka, Zambia on Southern Africa, and his Speech of May 6, 1976, in Nairobi, Kenya East Africa, given before the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is absolutely redundant at best and criminally-hypocritical in content; we demand the following redress of grievances:

The Patrice Lumumba Coalition, in cooperation with other Progressive Pan African Patriots, demands a hearing within three (3) weeks and one (1) day of this today's date before the House Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. Government.

At that hearing on September 16, 1976, along with the testimonies, we intend to produce a comprehensive piece of Legislation on Africa that we shall respectfully request the Congressional Black Caucus to introduce into the House.

Such Legislation shall hereafter be commonly referred to as "Resolution 268" ("The SWAPO-day Resolution") 26th day of the eight month and shall be based on the following:

RESOLUTION 268 (August 26, 1976)

RECALLING that the Sharpsville Massacre began as a peaceful protest.

RECALLING that the Soweto Massacre began as a peaceful protest.

RECALLING that all civilized people of the world have condemned the illegal and racist regimes occupying the Sovereign African Territories of Namibia, Zimbabwe and Anzania (S.A.) and have peacefully done so.

RECALLING that the Lusaka Manifeste was a peaceful attempt to bring justice through majority rule, to all those ill-stricken with-white-racism, territories.

REAFFIRMING the right and duty of all of Africa (and here people-everywhere) to now uphold and implement the principles of the Dar Es Salaam Declaration, just as the Five Front-line African States have already begun to do so.

ANGERED that white-racist and illegal regimes are still permitted to exist anywhere on African Soil.

FULLY COGNIZANT that such illegal racist regimes could not exist, if they were not financially supported by U.S. Corporations (over 300 to be sure) and supported in many aspects, including militarily, by such governments as those of Britian, France, Isreal and the U.S.A.

STRONGLY DENOUNCES the recently-held, so-called "Constitutional Conferences" on Namibia as both irrelevant and illegal, as is any such charade that attempts to proceed without SWAPO, the only legitimate representatives of the indigenous population of Namibia.

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STRONGLY DEPLORING the wanton and brutal-massacre of our innocent people in Zinbabwe, in Anzania (S.A.) in Mozambique, in Zambia, in Namibia, by the white-racists settlers, illegally occupying the land.

1. CONDEMN any support or association with the illegal, white racist-regimes existing in Namibia: in Zimbabwe and in Anzania (S.A.) by any government: by any Corporations or group of individuals, for any purpose what so ever.

2. STRONGLY CONDEMN even the veryconcept of such evils as the Transkei and Bantustan "settlement"-schemes as simply another brand of neo-colonialism and is the personification of apartheid.

Obviously then, we have equal disdain and stronger condemnation for anyone (black or white) who supports or promotes such evil schemes.

3. STRONGLY DEMANDS the U.S. Government prove its support for Black Majority Rule in Zimbabwe and Anzania (S.A.) by giving massive military, financial assistance to the armed struggles in Namibia; in Zimbabwe; and in Anzania.

We want to make it clear that such massive, financial-assistance will be to support only ZILA (the third Force) in Zimbabwe. To support only SWAPO in Namibia and the P.A.C. of Anzania and ANC of S.A.

4. STRONGLY CONDEMN the response of the U.S. government to the infamous "constitutional convention" on Namibia as nothing more than hypocritical double-talk and

5. FURTHER DEMAND that the USA take the offensive and:

A. Institute economic scantions aganist the illegal, white-racist regime in Anzania (S.A.) immediately.

B. Finance only the military operations for All Africa Military Command to take control, under the command of SWAPO, and the O.A.U., of Namibia and conduct free elections there, as agreed upon by the U.N., by August 31, 1976.

6. FURTHER DAMAND the U.S. government give massive financial assistance to the five, Front-Line African States immediately and in the following priority:

- A. Mozambique
- B. Tanzania
- C. Angola
- D. Zambia
- E. Botswana

7. CONDEMN Kissinger's proposal for the establishment of an International Resources Bank (I.R.B.) as nothing more than a unnecessary and "redundant-middleman" which we believe to be connived by Macnamara (of whom we have long been suspect).

8. WE FIRMLY INSIST that the U.S. government make massive-and-immediate, interest-free loans to the Developing Nations of Africa, with no covert or overt strings attached, with 50 to 100 years or more, for repayment.

9. WE DEMAND that any establishment of an international energy institute must be under the control and operation of Africa and the rest of the Third World, Foremost.

10. WE FURTHER DEMAND that the U.S. government take the initiative and live up to the resolutions of the Non-Aligned Nations Meeting held most recently in SRI-Lanka as the beginning move toward as earnest and sincere possibility for world peace.

11. WE CALL UPON all African People first, throughout the entire Pan African World and other people who believe in justice to support the armed struggles of the entire southern Africa and also to support these sane and just resolutions, beginning this August 26, 1976, NAMIBIA (SWAPO) DAY.

Respectfully Submitted the 25 August 1976

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