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Dear Dave,

Although we have not met, I have certainly heard of you. From Charles Wilhelm and Dave Robinson in particular I have heard of your work and your interests.

I am sure Charles has brought you up-to-date on the activities of the Southern Africa Committee. We move ahead as best we can given our limitations. And I do hope that our efforts will be immeasurably strengthened when you and your wife, among others, return to the United States.

I am writing you not only in the hope that a fruitful correspondence may begin between us, but also because of a specific project first proposed to me by Dave Robinson. In speaking to Charles today, he recommended I write directly to you as well as Dave. The project has to do with a film on Zambia, and I had promised Dave to find a producer for it. I think I have not only found the producer, but also the camera crew and perhaps the financial backing.

A very strong supporter and organizer of the Danish anti-apartheid movement is Sven Skovmaul, who is a television producer. I met him in New York when he was meeting Americans interested in the anti-apartheid movement. I am confident of his sincerity, of his analysis of the southern Africa scene, and of his integrity.

He is currently raising \$16,000 to do a film on Mozambique, and he is quite positive about his ability to raise the needed capital. Further, while he and his crew are on the African continent, he would certainly entertain the possibility of doing a film on Zambia. He said he would raise the needed extra capital, and would consider the logistical problems of keeping his crew supplied with film and food.

He is most anxious to be in touch with you and Dave Robinson about this matter. And so, while I understand ^{stand} you are leaving in the next few weeks, I would urge you to write Sven a letter indicating your views. And perhaps you could put him in touch with people in Lusaka who are also interested in this film-making venture. At the moment, however, I am most concerned about keeping his interest alive in doing the film on Zambia, and a letter from you at this time would greatly help. I am also writing to Dave.

Just met Bruce Detwiler last night, and had an exciting conversation.

I would appreciate your attention of this matter, as Sven was most

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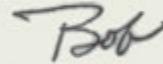
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open about being addressed directly from Zambia to work out arrangements.

I enclose a paper I did which sets the Southern Africa Committee into the context of the newly adopted principle of organization. The paper is really meant to stave off any attempts which might be made to close down the Southern Africa concern of the UCM. The UCM is now almost exclusively interested in the college campus, although it has not made a radical change in terms of resources and field work positions. Thus international concerns which do not have direct relevance to the college campus may be secondary or eliminated. The paper seeks to prevent both.

Again, would love to hear from you, and of your plans when you return to Princeton.

Go well--



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