

"TOTAL STRATEGY": APARTHEID'S REGIONAL WAR



"Total Strategy": Apartheid's Regional War is an education for action symposium sponsored by the **Washington Office on Africa Educational Fund (WOAEF)**. It is designed to provide activists, legislators, scholars, anti-apartheid groups, students and the media with an in-depth analysis of South Africa's destabilization of its neighbors. South Africa has used military aggression and economic destabilization to exploit its neighbors and to keep them economically dependent. U.S. policy in the region will be examined, also. The panels feature experts and authors who have lived and worked in Southern Africa, representatives of countries in the region, anti-apartheid organizers and congressional staff members. The major objectives of the event are:

- to draw the attention of the general public, anti-apartheid activists, the U.S. Congress and the media to the regional impact of apartheid.
- to deepen awareness of the growing economic and political crisis in Southern Africa resulting from apartheid's war.
- to evaluate US policy towards South Africa and the region and to suggest policy alternatives.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1987

5:30 - 7:00 RECEPTION

7:00 - 9:00 COMMUNITY RALLY AGAINST APARTHEID

Welcome

Imani Countess, Project Coordinator, WOAEF.

Introduction of Guests and Remarks

Maghan Keita, Chair, WOAEF Board and Associate Director, Africa Office, National Council of Churches of Christ.

Introduction and Overview of the Symposium

Danu Smith, Executive Director, WOAEF.

Cultural Expressions of Solidarity

Sister Foluke Bady-Sibi

Destabilization: Through the Eyes of Women and Youth.

Itumeleng Mokate, member, ANC.

Phendukeni Iluvula-Kaulinge, Secretary, SWAPO Women's Council, and member, SWAPO Central Committee.

Linking the Struggles: Central America to South Africa.

David Reed, Director, Coalition for a New Foreign Policy

Messages:

Rev. Henry Gregory III, Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church.

Congressman Walter Fauntroy, Representative of the District of Columbia.

Brenda Jones, Director, Parklands Community Center.

Sandra Hill, Southern Africa Support Project.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Danu Smith, Executive Director, WOAEF.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, President of the National Rainbow Coalition.

The First Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium on Southern Africa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1987

9:00 - 10:00 Audio visual presentations:
**KILLING THE DREAM & WAR ON
THE FRONTLINE STATES**

10:15 - 12:30 **DESTABILIZATION PLENARY**

Moderator: **Danu Smith**, Executive Director,
WOAEF

Participants:

William Minter, author of King Solomon's
Mines Revisited.

Kevin Danaher, Issues Analyst, Institute
for Food Policy.

Adwoa Dunn, Legislative Aide for the
House Sub-committee on Africa.

This panel will provide an overview of
"TOTAL STRATEGY" and the economic, social
and military impact of South Africa's
destabilization of the region. The
discussion will focus on the ideological,
political and economic rationale of South
Africa's policy towards its neighbors. The
panel will also examine U.S. policy towards
South Africa and the region.

12:30 - 1:30 **LUNCH**

2:00 - 4:30 **COUNTRY PANELS**

**A: "TOTAL STRATEGY" DIRECTED AGAINST:
ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO,
AND SWAZILAND**

Moderator: **Maghan Keita**, Chair, WOAEF
Board and Assistant Director of the
Africa Office, National Council of
Churches of Christ.

Participants:

Robert Edgar, Professor, African Studies
and Research Program, Howard University.

His Excellency Edmond Garwe, Ambassador
of Zimbabwe.

His Excellency Serara T. Ketlogetswe,
Ambassador of Botswana.

This panel will discuss the impact of South
Africa's war on five of its neighbors.
Speakers will describe the economic, social,
and military impact of apartheid's destabilization
policies on these countries and
outline their foreign policy towards South
Africa. U.S. policy toward these nations
will also be addressed.

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**B: SPECIAL TARGETS OF SOUTH AFRICAN
AGGRESSION: ANGOLA and MOZAMBIQUE**

Moderator: **Dr. Sylvia Hill**, Free South
Africa Movement Steering Committee,
Co-Chair, Southern Africa Support
Project.

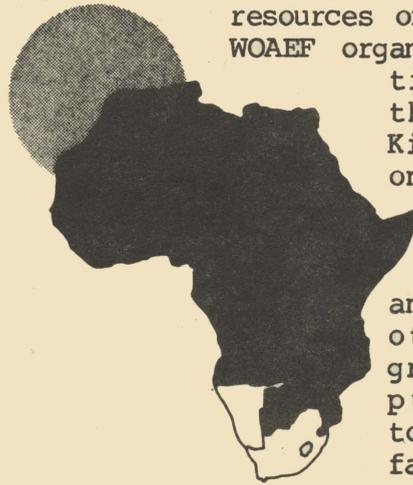
Participants:

His Excellency Valeriano Ferrao,
Ambassador of the People's Republic of
Mozambique.

Kathy Flewellen, Associate Director,
Washington Office, American Friends
Service Committee.

This panel will discuss how "TOTAL STRATEGY"
is being carried out against the two
Frontline States which are bearing the brunt
of South Africa's destabilization policies.
Speakers will discuss the economic, social
and military conditions arising from
destabilization and the foreign policy of
these two nations towards South Africa.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1987

9:00 - 10:00 Slide presentation produced by the Southern Africa Support Project: **NAMIBIA. & Film: "REMEMBER CASSINGA"**

10:00 - 12:30 NAMIBIA PANEL

Moderator: ***Ralston Deffenbaugh**, Director, Office on World Community Lutheran World Ministries and Chair, Washington Office on Africa Board of Directors.

Participants:

His Excellency Helmut Angula, SWAPO Permanent Observer to the United Nations.

Nashilongo Elago, Namibian Student.

This panel will discuss South Africa's continued illegal occupation of Namibia and how Pretoria utilizes its control of that nation to carry out its destabilization policies against Angola and other countries in the region. The impact of South Africa's use and occupation of Namibia on the lives of Namibian people will also be addressed.

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 PANEL DISCUSSIONS

A: DESTABILIZATION: A VIEW FROM THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

Moderator: **Imani Countess**, Project Coordinator, WQAEF

Participants:

His Excellency Ambassador Oumarou Youssoufou, Executive Secretary, OAU

Neo Nnumzana, African National Congress Chief Representative to the UN

His Excellency Ambassador Helmut Angula, SWAPO Permanent Observer to the United Nations.

This panel will discuss the effects of apartheid's regional policy on the liberation movements. South Africa has pressured its neighbors through military, political and economic means to end their support for the African National Congress (ANC) and the South West Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO). Speakers will detail how South Africa has carried out this strategy, the impact it has had on the liberation movement's ability to carry out their national liberation struggles, and strategies they have developed to circumvent resulting

problems. The current stage of the national liberation struggle in South Africa and Namibia will be discussed.

B: THE SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION CONFERENCE (SADCC) AND REGIONAL EFFORTS TO END APARTHEID HEGEMONY

Moderator: **Matt Walker**, Southern Africa Coordinator, Coalition for a New Foreign Policy.

Participants:

Dr. Fantu Cheru, Professor, Political Science, American University.

Dr. Carol Thompson, Professor, Political Science, Univ. of Southern California.

Dr. Ronald Walters, Professor, Political Science, Howard University.

This panel will discuss how the nine member states of SADCC are working individually and together to withstand South African destabilization. The panel will detail the economic, political and military policies which these states have developed to address their security needs and to reduce their dependence on South Africa.

3:15 - 5:30 ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID'S AGGRESSION: STRATEGIES FOR THE U.S. MOVEMENT

Moderator: **Dr. Cherri Waters**, Professor, Political Science, Howard University.

Participants:

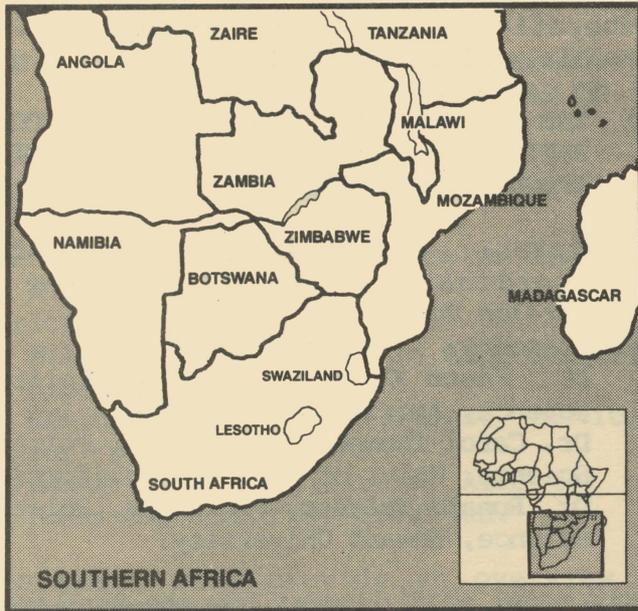
Danu Smith, Executive Director, WQAEF.

Jennifer Davis, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa.

Lisa Crooms, National Alliance of African Youth and Students.

Jerry Herman, Coordinator, Southern Africa Program, American Friends Service Committee.

This panel will consider strategies for anti-apartheid groups to address South Africa's regional aggression and intensified internal repression. Ways in which the movement can integrate an increased focus on Namibia and support for the Frontline States and SADCC as part of anti-apartheid work will be discussed. Divestment, boycott, legislative, educational and mobilization campaigns will be addressed as well. This panel will review the current stage of the U.S. movement, and propose strategies for future growth and development of the broad U.S. anti-apartheid movement.



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The symposium has been arranged in cooperation with **The Coalition for a New Foreign Policy**, with the support of **The Howard University Student Association**. Portions of the symposium will be broadcast via satellite in cooperation with **WFPW 89.3FM**.

**Message from Damu Smith, Executive Director,
 Washington Office on Africa Educational Fund**

It is important that we meet at this time of South Africa's most massive crack-down ever. Children, churches, labor unions, and anti-apartheid groups are suffering from Pretoria's oppressive response to the unrelenting popular opposition to its policies. At the same time, South Africa's attempts to protect white domination are inflicting unprecedented suffering on the people of Southern Africa.

I have been impressed by the enthusiastic response of people from a variety of different communities; academic, religious, anti-apartheid, human rights, development, diplomatic and Congressional. Your response to the symposium is indicative of the extent to which people in different disciplines share a deep concern for the freedom, peace, and development of Southern Africa, as well as the growing consensus that South African apartheid, expressed as a program of regional domination, wreaks havoc and death throughout the region. I hope that you will be better informed by the symposium about "Apartheid's War", but even more, I hope that you will be strengthened in your resolve to help end U.S. support for apartheid's policies in Southern Africa. Many, many people have worked hard to bring us all together. Some you will know because they will speak to us.

Many helpers, whom you may never know, have put in long hours doing the hundreds of things that have to be done before a meeting like this can come to pass. I wish to express my gratitude to all who have helped, and to you who have come to participate.

Mayibuye iAfrika!

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