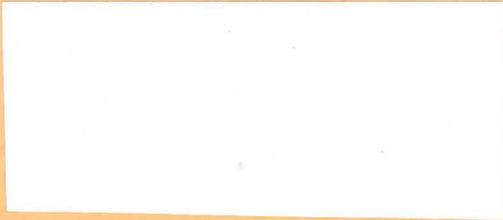


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The enclosed Legislative Watch calls for your immediate action with regard to U.S. policy concerning Angola. Please write to Senator Pell and Congressman Fascell. (Addresses and some suggested wording are on the overside of this letter. Also use the points made in the Legislative Watch itself).

Regarding Namibia, we ask only that you follow the news on the current elections there and be ready to send protesting calls and letters if we find important abuses of the procedures.

We also suggest you write, immediately, to State Senator Patricia McGovern to support the selective purchase bill. Suggested wording is also given on the overside of this letter.

Finally, remember that our monthly Board of Director's meetings are open to the membership and involve consideration of a substantive issue during the first hour. The next one is Wed. Dec. 6 at 7pm, at the Tubman House (corner of Mass. and Columbus avenues) and will review the Namibian elections.

We expect to have a full discussion of the Namibia situation with a representative from SWAPO on Dec. 14, at 7pm at the Tubman House. You will get a reminder notification about that but please mark your calendar now.

Sincerely,

Willard R. Johnson
President

See overside for addresses and suggested letters.

ON ANGOLA:

Whatever you chose to write will be fine -- the following is offered as a sample:

Dear -----.

I write to urge you to support H.ConRes 203 to normalize U.S. relations with Angola. It is an embarrassment for the U.S. to be alone, with South Africa itself, in withholding recognition from Angola, despite all the steps that government has taken to promote peace, progress and independence in the region and to achieve good relationships with the U.S.. I also urge you to oppose any further overt funding to the rebel movement UNITA, which should not continue to receive assistance to promote war and human rights violations.

Addresses:

1: U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell, Chair Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 466 Dirksen Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510

2. U.S. Congressman Dante Fascell, Chair, House Committee on Foreign Affairs. 2170 Rayburn Building Washington D.C. 20515

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ON MASS. SELECTIVE PURCHASE

suggested letter: Senator McGovern. State House, Boston MA. 02202

Dear Senator McGovern:

I write you in your capacity as Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee to request that you favorably release the "Selective Purchase Bill" (H6205). Our contact with members of the legislature suggests widespread readiness to support this bill. Similar legislation was passed in the previous two sessions by the House, prompting the Governor to issue an executive order on the matter. However, such an order lacks the scope or permanent of the proposed bill, so action is still needed. State Purchasing Agent Mr. R. Murphy has testified that the costs of the Bill would be quite negligible. Please act now to keep Massachusetts in the forefront of the struggle to end apartheid.