

A SALUTE TO PORTUGAL?

FOR THE HEART ASSOCIATION?

HOW IRONIC

HOW IGNORANT

HOW HEARTLESS

May 7, 1969 in the ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria you have a Charity Ball billed as a "Salute to Portugal" for the benefit of the New York Heart Association. You invite 20 Portuguese couples. You give away Portuguese land. You even have the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Mr. Nogueira and his wife as honored guests. You, in sum, support Portugal.

DO YOU NOT KNOW PORTUGAL IS STILL A DICTATORSHIP even with Mr. Caetano as its new head? Do you not know that while your guests maintain their wealth and rank in Portugal, the mass of the Portuguese people remain poor and scarcely educated, without rights of speech, assembly and participation in government, a source of cheap labor for the rich?

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT PORTUGAL IS STILL A COLONIAL POWER, refusing to even consider independence for its African colonies? Do you not know that Portugal is at war, dedicating more than half of its annual budget to the suppression of the African people who have risen up to demand their freedom? 120,000 of Portugal's young men are fighting today in Mozambique, Angola and Guinea-Bissau. If the U.S. had a similar proportion of its young men in Vietnam it would more than double the number of American soldiers there now.

You probably do know that PORTUGAL IS A N.A.T.O. ALLY. IT SHOULD NOT BE. You probably know the U.S. gives MILITARY AID TO PORTUGAL which you should know helps Portugal wage war in Africa. We should DEMAND THIS AID BE STOPPED. We should DEMAND A FREE & INDEPENDENT ANGOLA

A FREE & INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE
A FREE & INDEPENDENT GUINEA-BISSAU
AND A FREE PORTUGAL!

Yes. Support the Heart Fund. It does good.
But by all means PROTEST THIS SUPPORT TO
PORTUGAL in whatever form it comes - from
charity balls to military support.

KEEP YOUR HEART OPEN TO THE
STRUGGLING PEOPLE OF COLONIAL
AFRICA AND PORTUGAL. END ALL
SALUTES TO PORTUGAL!

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Comm. of Returned Volunteers
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