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Minutes of the Southern Africa Committee, N.S.C.F., February 25, 1966 at 12:30 P.M., 6th Floor, Interchurch Center.

1. It was suggested that we send fliers announcing the UCCF/NSCF Southern Africa Study Seminar to everyone on our mailing list. We should suggest to existing groups or contact groups that form this spring that they sponsor one of their members to participate in this seminar also. Hopefully there will be some scholarship funds available for this trip.
2. We read over the final draft of the national strategy prospectus, and approved it. Copies will be made for those people who will write letters and for people important in these strategy plans. It was decided that we should gather more names in the following strategic areas; Atlanta, Iowa and Los Angeles. Juanita Sumrall is going to look into the Atlanta region, Dick V. for Iowa and Bill M. for L.A.. Sharon and Lucie Colvin will do more extensive letter writing in an attempt to form a specific group in the Philadelphia area. It was decided that as groups were formed or forming in New England, Chicago and Washington we would just continue to respond to and communicate with them.
3. Bill read an outline of the New York area prospectus which will be included at the end of the national strategy plans. It suggests that we should keep in close contact with Dave Hornbeck and Chuck Powers, who are working on the question of First National City Bank and investments in South Africa. They are concentrating on the Union Theological School's relationship with the bank, but the campaign may spread to other areas and campuses in the city. Dave R. suggested that this may be basis for more extensive action in the New York area. There may be a teach-in on Southern Africa at Queens College this spring, and if so we should help publicize it. It would perhaps be best if we tried to develop a number of contacts in Queens and concentrate on this area as our own focus of a possible local group. John V. will contact the ACOA for their lists of contacts in Queens, while Bill and Juanita will also gather names. We should also find out what part of Queens constitutes Ben Rosenthal's district. Dave R. suggested that some locally involved people from New York go to the Washington Conference in March.
4. Dick and Richard Courage are interested in acting on the Southern Africa problem in the New York area this summer, and thus being a local "travelling team." We are going to suggest that local groups sponsor travelling teams, and wait for several weeks before drawing up a prospectus for this project.
5. At the Washington Conference we should plan to meet with the Southern Africa Washington committee in order to discuss strategy.
6. There will be a meeting on March 5th at 2:00 P.M., at Janet's (119 West 106th St., (4A) ) with a group of Southern Africans and members of the committee.
7. In relation to the New York strategy we should compile a list of speakers like ourselves (non-experts), who will be able to speak to groups about Southern Africa.
8. The next meeting will be March 4, at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Minter