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Minutes, Southern Africa Committee, N.S.C.F., for March 4, 1966; 12:30 P.M. in the Eighth Floor Conference Room, Interchurch Center. Those present included; Janet MacLaughlin, Mary McAnally, Bill Minter, DeeDee Vallonga, John Vande Graaff, Rich Van Horn, and Dick Voorhees.

1. It was decided the time of our meetings (noonish on Fridays) and place (the Interchurch Center) were probably the most convenient for the present, although they could be altered in the future.
2. Janet outlined the present financial status of the committee and explained three alternative budgets for the rest of 1966 and then 1967. All three budgets run over our present income (approx. \$500) and thus we are continuing to look for possible financial sources, via Mission Boards, contributors via NSCF and so forth. Don Steffa is looking into the possibility of an allotment from the Union Theological Chest Fund held in the fall as well as the possible utilization of Union students at NSCF as part of the field work program. Janet wrote to the Yale Divinity School Fund about money also. Rich brought up the possibility of getting more undergraduates involved in the committee's work in order to build up our manpower. There was discussion on both finances and membership.
3. There will be a meeting of committee members and African students on March 5th at Janet's apartment in order to discuss our aims and strategy
4. There will be a meeting on March 11th with members of the National Council of Churches and some of our committee to discuss the memorandum which we prepared for the NCC's hiring a full-time staff person to work on Southern Africa. We will also discuss the First National City Bank project at Union.
5. In late March or early April there is going to be a meeting in Cambridge, Mass. involving primarily South Africans on the questions of revolution or reform in South Africa. We will get more details on this meeting.
6. Plans for the Consultative Council Washington Conference were discussed. Nathan Opoku will be in Washington for the conference and for several preceding it, and hopefully he will be talking to some of our Washington contacts at this time. We will drive down Saturday (March 19th) morning and a car pool will be set up. There will be a meeting arranged between our committee and Washington contacts probably for Monday noon in order to discuss strategy.
7. A teach-in on Southern Africa is scheduled at Queens College for March 28th or near this date. The planners (NSA and others in student government at Queens) are trying to get Ben Rosenthal to speak as well as others. John will report to us on this next week and we will help with the publicity. John is also going to provide Ben Fine with information on our committee and on Southern Africa for the Queens campus newspaper.
8. The National Federation of Catholic College Students will probably have a number of its 28 college campuses in the New York area doing some type of program on Southern Africa in March.
9. Dave Wiley is organizing an exploratory meeting of people interested in Southern Africa at Princeton in the near future. If this group does form it will then try to organize campuses in New Jersey. We can provide them with contacts.
10. A mailing will go out next week and those people in charge of different areas of the country vis a vis our new strategy should include letters in with the mailing. The mailing includes the NSA booklet "Program Guide for Action Against Apartheid," two articles on Angola by Murray MacInnis and Jose Chipenda, and other material. NEXT MEETING, MARCH 11, 12:30 P.M., 8th FLOOR, Small Conf. Rm.