

# committee for a FREE

## MOZAMBIQUE

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Dear Friends of Mozambique:

Knowing your interest in the struggle of the Mozambican people, we think you will be willing to join us in lending support to that struggle. We are certain that you are aware of the lack of news in the United States about the Mozambican revolution, and the lack of aid coming from here and other Western countries. We, who feel that the Mozambican struggle is in fact part of our own, are attempting to begin a process of education in the United States. We also hope to give material aid to the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO), and to aid FRELIMO representatives permanently in this country or those who travel here. Our vehicle for this effort is the Committee for a Free Mozambique, and enclosed is a brochure which explains this Committee's aims in more detail.

Most of the present members of the Committee for a Free Mozambique have lived in Africa; some have worked with FRELIMO; others work with Africa-oriented organizations such as the Committee of Returned Volunteers, the American Committee on Africa, the Southern Africa Committee (U.C.M.), and some of the churches. We are asking you to join with us - if possible to make a contribution (preferably as a monthly pledge) which will be divided between FRELIMO and the work of the Committee, and more specifically to involve your friends in the Committee through their own monthly contributions. It is also important to begin to think of ways to support FRELIMO directly through campaigns such as clothing drives; or film shows on Mozambique; or arranging speaking tours for FRELIMO spokesmen. And of course to begin to demand an end to U.S. economic and political complicity with Portuguese colonialism.

All of these efforts take a commitment, and this is our common concern. Through beginning communication with the Committee for a Free Mozambique, we can exchange information and action ideas (we plan to produce a news sheet); through your joining with us with a contribution, a monthly pledge, or initiating support action in your own community, we will in fact start to fulfill our goals.

This is our first mailing. We hope you will respond, with questions and with interest. A return envelope and card are enclosed. Thank you.

VENCEREMOS,

Committee for a Free Mozambique

Enclosure