

1. Madison evaluation:

Final Day: Basis of Unity of Conference was accepted as basis for coalition, with amendments, including its being strengthened to include support for lib'n movements as main form of solidarity. CAP proposal rejected.

Ranking of projects proposed to Conf.: (CCLAMG ranked as of highest priority the hotline, coordination of movement rep speaking/visits; annotated list of resources). Whole Conf. ranked as highest the Union Carbide boycott(MIS, ACOA, Phila. Group and MACSA will take major responsibility on that), Legislative action(Syracuse group, Wahington Office on Afr.) and Hotline (Africa News & WOA will take major responsibility on that).

Steering Comm.: will coordinate projects, see that local grps follow thru on responsibilities; representation will be by groups, not individuals; could only be on SC if affirm Basis of Unity(initial SC will be made up of reps only from groups invited to 75 Conf.); would also try to raise \$\$, help plan another working conference next year. CAP refused to cooperate after their proposal was defeated, objected to ideological debate being cut off.

MPLA/UNITA: people didn't ask penetrating questions in UNITA workshop, were pro-UNITA; UNIRRA rep saw Nigeria/Venezuela as models for how to handle nationalization question; says getting aid from China, Britain, West Germany, Switzerland. MPLA rep very well prepared, emphasized defending territorial integrity of Angola; said they still had open lines of communication with UNITA, as there is a faction if UNITA sympathetic to a merger with MPLA; pictures of FNLA atrocities, captured French tanks & white(Port. & Belg.) mercenaries; strong anti-neocolonial position;

Critique of our role in Madison: didn't think of what we wanted to come out of Conference; could have had firmer position on MPLA--didn't struggle during planning sessions(but then, may have been more to gain from struggle around issue than exclusion policy from the beginning re UNITA); could have initiated a caucus around support for MPLA; (Conf. asy whole couldn't have had that goal, but we as group could have); need for more discussion about our past relations with groups like ACOA--clearing or clarifying past/present suspicions; Some felt we acted very much as a group, some not; could have provided updated, written analysis of why we support MPLA; Panel was too disparate; got some good feedback from some groups, others struck by note of apology in our self-criticism. General feeling we would like to be part of the coalition, but that it needs more talking out.

2. International Day of Solidarity & deFigueredo visit: Best evening/weekend is Oct. 30-Nov. 2 for him; we were invited to meet with MPLA delegation in NY this week(will call Mimi, who might want to go); will try to merge his visit with some Puerto Rican Socialist Party events, als have meeting for specially invited persons; Decided on PN suggestion of an all-day event : Film Festival(Sambizanga, Tanzam railroad, Come Back Africa, etc.), from 10-3, then program(slide show & panel), cultural evening(ask groups to participate), and then party(PSP may have party that night--could ask people to go to that) SS will coordinate what people do

CS --help set up meetings/media if deFigueredo comes

CC--overall media responsible if deFigueredo comes

PN--security

EH--phone him

(Meeting of participating groups--as decided by smaller CCLAMG group to invite--will be Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 4 PM @ NWRC to plan for Nov. 22nd event) CS will work on transcribing tape(idea to have a booklet for deFigueredo's visit or Solidarity Day) and SS on rewriting slide show script. PN getting slides x copied.

3. Resource List revision: will be done after Nov. 22

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4. RSL statement -- should look at preforatory to discussing; Roger did call, let them know we didn't want to work with them; give comments to Susan/Roger
5. Letter to delegations in NYC (EH will send telegrams to MPLA delegation, letters to other reps); will let Mimi know about the meeting, though she should not formally represent CCLAMG(also, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ if people go to Moz., shouldn't represent CCLAMG either--will discuss later--PN) statement of solidarity;
6. Eritreans having program, asked for our ~~xxxxxxxx~~/ discussion of whether we could write a statement sufficiently broad. Decision: not at this time; still strong lack of consensus on this issue.
7. People's Bicentennial Commission asked us to be on panel on Sunday, talk about women in African struggles for liberation. Decided ~~wh~~ we would do if anyone free and willing, but not high priority--Cynthia said she could do it.
8. Forum on Portugal -- would we sponsor, participate/ on panel. Panel would have a Basque, someone from Lincoln Brigade or YWLL; purpose is to further ongoing support for struggles in Portugal/Spain. Groups being invited were IS, YAWF, URPE, YWLL, NWRC. Decided to participate on panel, hold off on sponsoring until we know more what groups will sponsor--seems in many ways an unstable coalition.