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Recently, a nationwide tour of the United States by two representatives from SWAPO (South West Africa Peoples' Organization) and SAMRAF (South African Military Refugee Aid Fund) began. Sponsored by SAMRAF, an organization of South African war resisters, exiles and American supporters, the tour will be going to approximately 25-30 cities.

Representing SWAPO is Ms. Ellen Musialela, a member of the SWAPO Women's Council and its National Treasurer, who will be speaking to a wide variety of groups. Speaking generally on the liberation struggle in Namibia, a country illegally occupied by over 70,000 South African troops, Ellen Musialela also will speak on the role of women in Namibian society and in SWAPO and their fight for freedom. A SWAPO militant since age 14, a mother, and a leading member of her organization, Ms. Musialela's stay in the United States will focus on raising political, financial and material support for projects undertaken by SWAPO's Women's Council. The project specified by Ben Gurirab, permanent SWAPO observer to the UN, is a daycare-clinic for refugee children in Angola. There are 50,000 Namibian refugees in Angola. Additionally, monies are needed to train women in nutrition, etc., so that they can share those skills with others.

What follows is an abbreviated itinerary. Various women's centers are sponsoring events. For more information, contact Jane Reitzes at SAMRAF, 29 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217, (212) 638-0417.

Abbreviated Itinerary: SWAPO-SAMRAF Tour

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| Sept. 20 - 23 | Jackson, Miss. | | |
| Sept. 23 - 26 | Norfolk, Va. | | |
| Sept. 26 - 30 | Washington, DC | Kevin Danaher | 202-667-5658 |
| Sept. 30 - Oct. 5 | Philadelphia | Cornelius Moore | 215-726-5113 |
| Oct. 5 - 10 | Boston, Mass. | Rob DuBrow | 617-522-8699 |
| Oct. 10 - 12 | Mohawk Nation, upstate N.Y. | Mike Meyers | 518-358-9531 |
| Oct. 12 - 14 | Detroit, Mich. (Ann Arbor) | Russ Bellant | 313-577-3416 |
| Oct. 14 | Chicago | Lee Holstein | 312-342-2574 |
| Oct. 15 | | | |
| Oct. 16 | Iowa City | Hal Adams | 319-337-5690 |
| Oct. 17 | Madison, Wisc. | Meg Skinner | 608-262-2851 (AM) |
| Oct. 18 | Lafayette, Ind. | John Bodfish | |
| Oct. 19 | Bloomington | | |
| Oct. 20 - 22 | St. Louis | Jane Cummins | 314-725-2418 |
| Oct. 22 - 26 | Lawrence, Kansas | | |
| | Columbia, Missouri | | |
| | Kansas City, Mo. | Carol Loretz | 816-781-6975 |
| Oct. 27 - 29 | Minneapolis, Minn. | John Robinson | 612-724-4805 |
| Oct. 29 - 31 | Denver, Colorado | Lowell May | 303-893-3304 |
| Oct. 31 - Nov. | Seattle, Washington | | |
| | Portland, Oregon | | |
| | Eugene, Oregon | | |
| California | San Francisco | Steve Feeback | 415-824-0468 |
| Nov. 3 - Dec. 1 | San Diego | (CONTACT FOR W. COAST) | |
| | Los Angeles | | |
| Dec. 2 - 6/8 | New York City | | |