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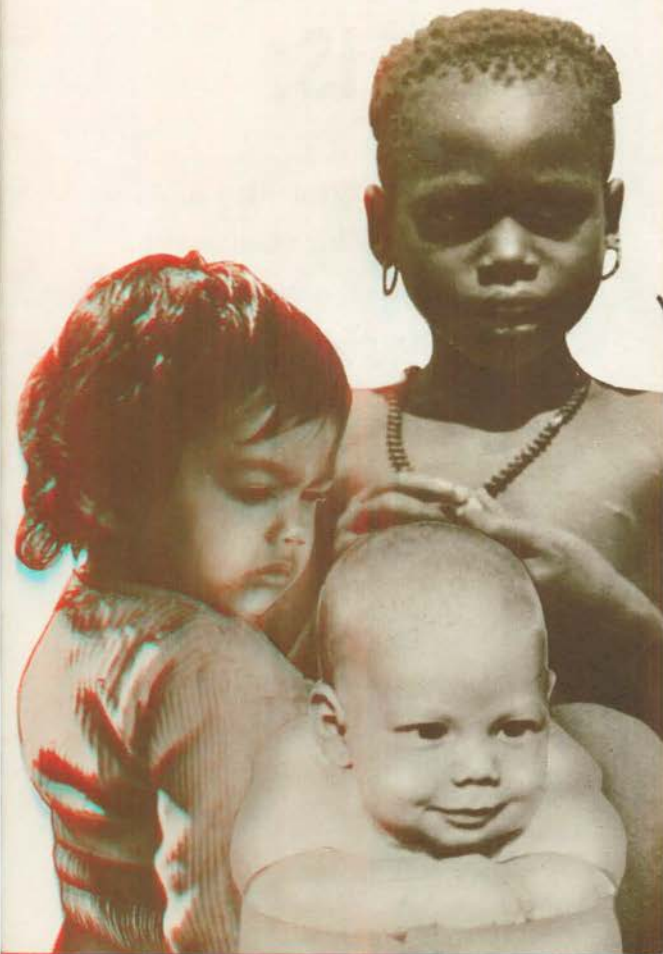
"The American Committee on Africa's contribution to Afro-American understanding is already an important influence in both continents." (quote from which cover title is taken)

—TOM MBOYA of Kenya

"I regard the [Nobel Peace] Prize as not for me alone, nor for Africans alone, but for all men everywhere who have sacrificed for the Brotherhood of Man." —ALBERT JOHN LUTULI of South Africa

"For many years I, together with fellow South Africans white and non-white who oppose my government's policy of racism, have looked to the American Committee on Africa for help. We have not been disappointed."

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What the American Committee on Africa IS:

The American Committee on Africa is the oldest existing organization through which Americans of all races can identify with, express their sympathy for, and give active support to, the emancipation of Africa. Formed in 1953, just before the awakening of American interest in Africa, it continues as one of the chief vehicles for the tangible expression of that ever-widening interest.

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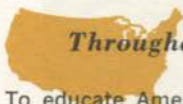
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Registered as a non-governmental organization with the UN Office of Public Information, ACOA

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assists petitioners from Africa,

documents issues for UN delegations, particularly the United States Mission, to further freedom and equality for Africans, and to speed development for Africa.



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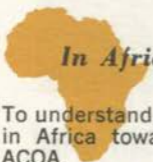
To educate Americans on the changing African scene, and to acquaint Africans with America and American audiences, ACOA

publicizes African issues through press conferences, briefing sessions, and public meetings,

introduces African leaders to the American public through nationwide speaking tours,

publishes the magazine AFRICA TODAY and a series of authoritative pamphlets, and

distributes books and pamphlets published by others.



In Africa . . .

To understand, interpret and **support** movements in Africa toward justice and self government, ACOA

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supports the continent-wide movement for equality and freedom through financial help for legal defense costs and aid to the families of those leading the struggle. (Through 1961, about \$100,000 had been used for this purpose.)

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If you want to aid Africans, ACOA can suggest projects you or your group can carry out.

If you wish to plan a program, organize a conference, or secure a speaker on African affairs, ACOA will assist you.

If you need information, ACOA will suggest sources, including its own publications.

If you want to express your viewpoint on American policy toward Africa — through a letter to the editor, a talk you are giving before a group, or in any other way — ACOA will send you any background material it may have on the issue you wish to deal with.

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