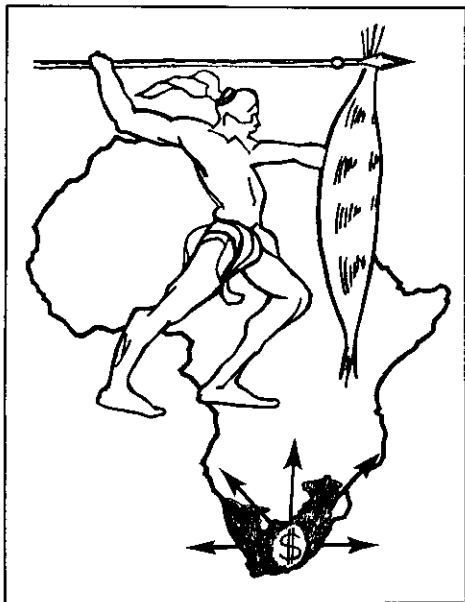


May 1 Anti-Apartheid Day Committee

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Dear Friends:

We know you share our outrage that millions of Southern African people are virtually enslaved in their own homeland and denied all rights to a decent life under the most vicious form of racist repression there is. We know you oppose the role of the U.S. government in backing the reactionary regimes of South Africa, Namibia, and Rhodesia (Zimbabwe).

We are asking you to support the rally and march that is being organized to make May 1 Anti-Apartheid Day in New York City. We know your heart is with that demonstration.

But we also ask you to raise your voice along with ours at this event to protest the terrible suffering of the African people. Just as people united to demand civil rights for Black Americans, just as people joined together to protest the atrocities in Indochina, we can show great solidarity with the struggle for freedom in Africa, and demand the release for the hundreds of thousands that are imprisoned under the system of apartheid.

We want our voices to be heard around the world on May 1 and our rally to give heart to all women and men in Africa who are fighting the life-and-death struggle against Apartheid—NOW.

Funds are needed immediately for newspaper ads, hundreds of thousands of leaflets and posters, rent, phone, and mailings. We know that you are bombarded with pleas for money and many of these pleas are worthy ones. This, however, is not only to help others, it is to take a STAND against racism.

Please make all checks payable to *May 1 Anti-Apartheid Day Committee*. Your generous contribution *today* can help make this vital response against apartheid a reality this May 1.

Free all the prisoners of apartheid!

In Struggle and Solidarity,

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