SUPPORT THE BOYCOTT OF WHITE SUPREMACIST CARGOES!

The African Liberation Support Committee of New Hampshire-Vermont strongly endorses the action of Local 10 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union in calling for a nationwide boycott of South African and Rhodesian cargoes. As an important demonstration of militant solidarity with the oppressed Black people of southern Africa in their liberation struggle against white supremacist and fascist regimes, this boycott effort deserves the whole-hearted support of all working people, labor unions and African liberation groups.

The multinational corporations which derive immense profits from the exploitation of Black workers in southern Africa are the very same firms which are also achieving record "earnings" in the U.S. through layoffs, speed-up, union-busting and monopolistic price increases. The even more viciously racist and anti-labor practices they use in southern Africa would be employed here in the U.S. too if working people would let them get away with it. Appeals to the "good will" of the U.S. government, the major political parties or the corporate interests they serve have always proved fruitless. Only militant trade union action and international solidarity can secure decent working conditions and defend the rights of labor against increasing monopoly attacks around the world.

The struggle of the workers and masses of people in southern Africa is our struggle. It is one kind of exploitation, led by the same monopoly corporations, which oppresses us both, and one international system--imperialism--which is our common enemy. Solidarity with the people of South Africa and Rhodesia is in the interest of working people, poor people and minority peoples in the U.S.

Unity is our greatest strength and, united, the working people and oppressed people of the world can never be defeated!

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The following resolution was adopted by International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) Local 10
400 North Point St.
San Francisco, Calif.

WHEREAS: The White minority governments of South Africa and Rhodesia are presently engaged in violent acts of racial repression and oppression against the Black majority of people in both nations, and

WHEREAS: The White minority governments of South Africa and Rhodesia have by so-called law denied to the Black majority of people in both nations basic human rights that in effect makes the White minority state the slave owner and the Black majorities the slaves, and

WHEREAS: The preamble of our International constitution addresses itself to the struggle for mankind's betterment and peace among men around the world, and the White minority governments of South Africa and Rhodesia have stated that white rule is unyielding; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That ILWU Local 10 will and does call for a boycott of all cargo, dock or ship side bound for or from South Africa or Rhodesia; and further be it

RESOLVED: That Local 10 request the ILWU International and its various divisions and locals to support this boycott.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That all organized maritime labor be notified of Local 10's action and request and invite their support.

The resolution has been subsequently approved by ILWU Local 13 in Seattle, Washington and adopted by the ILWU International Executive 1188 Franklin St.
San Francisco, Calif.

The African Liberation Support Committee of New Hampshire-Vermont strongly urges working people, poor people, labor unions and churches to support this measure by writing to the ILWU Local 10 and International Office, and to their news media and political "representatives".

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