SALC (A^2), founded in the spring of 1975, is an anti-imperialist organization dedicated to sustained educational and support efforts towards the liberation of southern Africa.

Loosely organized at first, in the summer of 1975, SALC merged with the Michigan Alliance (an outgrowth of Michigan Indochina Peace Campaign) as a working subcommittee of the Alliance. Criticism/self-criticism of organizational forms and process led to the development of SALC as an autonomous committee in March 1976.

The first half of 1976 has been an exciting period (and one not without struggle); a time of growth and change. We began with a showing of "Last Grave at Dimbaza" and a follow-up, by Davis Mugabe (ZANU). In addition we sponsored a quite successful demonstration in support of the MPLA, with the main theme being "US Out of Angola" (about 50 people attended and marched to a local Congressman's office). Our membership jumped to about 15 at this point and work was begun to propagate in the community and on campus.

After the March struggle period, people remained dedicated enough to stick by and rebuild the committee. Our literature table was expanded and now includes major inputs from the Africa Fund and the Liberation Support Movement. The table has been one of our more effective means of reaching the public. SALC was asked in March to conduct two sessions on US foreign policy towards southern Africa in a University mini-course on Angola, which we gladly accepted. Both sessions were very well received.

At this point SALC shifted its focus away from the University community to the community at large. We showed "Dimbaza" once again, in commemoration of the Sharpsville massacre, sponsored an LSM tour on Angola, culminating in the creation of a coalition of mass work groups in Ann Arbor to sponsor a program on southern Africa at a community benefit picnic. In addition, the coalition will be having Tapson Mawere back for a speaking tour on June 11.

Our community strategy is definitely not totally successful and many of us feel it is time to sit back and review/preview SALC's work. Hence we have planned that on June 14-15 we will conduct a thorough criticism/self-criticism, analysis session, and will begin much more internal education. We expect our membership to rise at that time and hopefully initiate a strong community emphasis — A LUTTA CONTINUA!

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