PAN-AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE

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Dear Friend:

We are calling on all Black people and others who believe in freedom to boycott the products of the Gulf Oil Company. Daily in the Portuguese held African colonies of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands men, women and children are being massacred, napalmed, machine gunned and imprisoned for no other reason than having elected to seek independence and self determination. As Europe's poorest country, Portugal is incapable of financing its wars against African people alone. It has received the necessary financial support from western governments and multi-national corporations that invest in the Portuguese held African territories. Among these multi-national corporations, the Gulf Oil Company is the most important with its $200 million investment comprising two-thirds of the American investment total.

Recognizing the need to expose this situation to the entire public, Black people from all over the country are now working diligently to focus national attention on Gulf's involvement in the colonial subjugation of the people of Africa. Our boycott activities began with the distribution of posters, bumper stickers and pamphlets in many sections of the country. We have also begun a media campaign which, so far, has produced two full page advertisements urging people to boycott Gulf, one in the June 7th issue of Jet and one in the August issue of Ebony. The initial distribution of materials and the ads have created a great deal of concern and appreciation for the issue among Black people. However, the work is only beginning. There are large segments of the population, Black and white, that have not been reached. It is imperative that those of us who have the opportunity and resources do what we can to inform the entire public.

You can help by making a contribution to aid in the purchase of more advertising space and in the production of more boycott materials. Your contribution, no matter what size, is urgently needed.

With warm regards, we thank you in advance for your unselfish attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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