ANTI-MERCENARY PETITION

TO THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA

The United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) have condemned mercenarism as a crime against humanity and as a weapon against peoples struggling for self-determination. Despite the recent black majority election victory in Zimbabwe, significant numbers of American nationals serving as mercenaries are continuing their fortune-hunting and killing in neighboring African States, especially Namibia and South Africa. These mercenaries pose a severe threat to international race relations and to Afro-American relations.

We the UNDERSIGNED PETITION the House Subcommittee on Africa to convene an investigation of U.S. mercenary activity to determine whether Soldier of Fortune mercenary magazine and its associates are aiding and abetting illegal activities. If such an investigation reveals reprehensible but "legal" conduct, it is our hope that Congress will introduce legislation to eliminate these loopholes.

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