Emergency Demonstration To
CONFRONT IAN SMITH!
Ian Smith the Prime Minister of racist
Rhodesia will be in New York Friday
October 13th, 1978!

Say no to Smith and his phony internal settlement!!
US HANDS OFF ZIMBABWE..
Victory to the Patriotic Front!!
Victory to the people of Southern Africa!!

In 1976, Smith’s troops massacred over 600 people at
the Nyazonia refugee camp in Mozambique.

Picketline: 12 Noon at the Newsweek Building 444 Madison Ave (50th St.)

Demonstration: 6 P.M. at the African-Rhodesia Assoc. Cocktail Party
(Call in for the exact location)

Speakers: ZANU, ZAPU Rev. Daughtry, and others!

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Ian Smith, Prime Minister of racist Rhodesia, is in the US, and will be here in New York on Friday, October 13, 1978.

He is here, along with one of his African puppets, Ndabaningi Sithole, to gain support for his crumbling “internal settlement” in Rhodesia. He was allowed in the country by the US State Department, and is conducting a well-orchestrated diplomatic, press and publicity campaign to gain moral and material support from racist elements in the US, and financial, diplomatic, military and political support from the US Government.

This is a complete outrage! This is Smith the racist butcher who has supervised the massacre of thousands of Africans in Zimbabwe, and in the refugee camps in Mozambique, Botswana, and Zambia. He presides over the white settler colonialist capitalist regime in Rhodesia in which the 240,000 white settlers have robbed the 7 million Africans of their land, self-determination and independence, footed their resources and enslaved and exploited their labor. He is one of the most hated and evil men on earth. Inviting Ian Smith to the US now is like inviting Adolf Hitler to the US in 1945.

The people of Zimbabwe have always fought for their independence, and today the armed freedom fighters of the Patriotic Front (ZANU and ZAPU) are defeating the Smith army throughout the country, already having liberated 85% of the land. They have encircled the major cities and are poised for the final offensive, possibly starting next month with the onset of the rainy season, to definitively liberate the country.

It is the success of the people’s war that has driven Smith first to negotiate the “internal settlement” and then come to the US to gain support for it.

The “internal settlement” is an act of sheer desperation. It is being promoted by Smith as the “peaceful transition to majority rule,” but is in reality a neo-colonial scheme to maintain white settler and US and British imperialist control, to create a puppet regime.

But the Zimbabwean people have rejected it by actively supporting and participating in the people’s war led by the Patriotic Front. With the internal settlement’s failure, Smith has come to the US to salvage it and white minority rule.

President Jimmy “peanut” Carter has not only allowed Smith into the country but has met with the animal, thereby violating international sanctions against Rhodesia. Although Carter claims the US Government disagrees with Smith and is for “including” the Patriotic Front in negotiations with Smith, his visit marks a very sharp rightward shift in US policy toward legitimizing Smith and his phony internal settlement.

This visit is also a complete insult and attack on Black people in this country, and especially in New York, where the police are murdering Black people like Brooklyn Community leader, Arthur Miller. These same police, together with the US Secret Service and the FBI will be giving Smith large scale “protection.” With the growing resistance by Black people in NY, as symbolized by the huge Black United Front demonstration at city hall 2 weeks ago, Smith must be crazy to come into NY.

Smith was invited by a group of rightwing racist Senators like S.I. Hayakawa, Jesse Helms, etc., who have historically always attacked the civil rights and Black liberation movement.

We are calling on all people who are outraged at Smith and Carter’s new shift in policy to the picketline protest at Newsweek at noon to confront this savage. Then we will precede and follow him to all the locations to let him and the press know that the people here denounce him.

We will culminate the day of confrontation with Smith, at a MASS demonstration at 6 p.m. at the American-Rhodesia Association Party, at (LOCATION UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF PRINTING. Please call one of the numbers on the reverse side for the exact location).

We want a day of militant confrontation and denunciation to break through the press whiteout and legitimization of Smith!

Speakers at 6 p.m. will include representatives from ZANU, ZAPU, Rev. Daughtry of the Black United Front and others.

ALL OUT TO CONFRONT IAN SMITH!!

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