Pretoria is pressing its efforts to maintain existing and to obtain new support from the USA, in a way reminiscent of the hush-hush, high powered seminar of US businessmen and South African trade, financial, business, labor and government officials held in a New York suburb in June. This time its the Americans who do the overseas traveling - to South Africa.


A brilliantly illustrated brochure refers to 'immensely successful prior seminars - to present a first hand, in depth picture of the Political, Military, and Economic forces affecting South Africa in order to assess the future course of that nation'. Amidst those heavy topics, pleasure is not overlooked: there are optional tours of game parks and South African cities, accommodations in luxury hotels, 'exotic tribal dancing', cocktail parties, 'special sessions with Zulu leaders', and for extra $$ big game hunting - lion, water buffalo, rhino and wildebeest. Total cost is just over $2500 per person. A notation mentions: 'An income tax deduction is allowed for educational expenses (including fees, travel, meals and lodging) undertaken to maintain and improve professional skills.'

Speakers at previous seminars have included South African Defence Force generals; National Party politicians; government officials; journalists; economic, mining and financial chieftains and the reputed leader of the secret Afrikaner society, the Broederbond. Seminar topics: Detente in Africa; Rhodesian Alternatives; South Africa's neighbors; Tribal Africa; The Military Picture; The Cape as a Pivotal Issue; Gold Mining Industry; Uranium and Coal Producers; The Riots and Their Effect; S.A. Industrial Power; Internal Politics; The Homelands System; Urban Blacks Outlook; Relations with the U.S.A. Departure JFK 19 November for three weeks!

ZULU KING TOURS USA

Stephen A. Zarlenga is hosting a month-long USA tour by Zulu King Goodwill Zweithini accompanied by his Queen and an entourage of KwaZulu cabinet ministers. Purpose: cultural relations and to raise funds for 'Zulu education'. The itinerary includes New York City, Seattle, Chicago, Denver, Atlanta, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Detroit. Local hosts are being sought in the business, cultural, religious, educational and Black communities. 'Zulu education' sounds like Bantu Education at its fullest. What do South African detainees and the kids of Soweto think?

A Bantustan leader under the tour management of an enterprise so closely connected to Pretoria speaks for itself.

Warn your church, community and political representatives.

Please let ECSA know of plans for both of these enterprises in your area.