Announcing
A SEMINAR ON
AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT
IN APARTHEID

What Can Be Done?
Saturday, March 19 to Monday, March 21, 1966
Washington, D.C.

A Program of Education as a Basis for Action —

To assess the extent to which American capital and trade undergirds the apartheid economy . . .

To determine which elements of this capital and trade are most susceptible to pressure by concerned American organizations . . .

To bring our conclusions and recommendations to the attention of the U.S. Government through meetings with persons in both the legislative and executive branches . . .

SESSIONS AT:
Union Methodist Church, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
814 Twentieth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by
THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON SOUTH AFRICA
211 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
Room 705  (212) TN 7-8733
PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1966—
9 to 9:30 Registration for those not pre-registered
9:30 to 10:00 Check-in and Distribution of Material to Pre-Registrants
10:00 A.M. “WHAT IS SOUTH AFRICA’S APARTHEID?”
Morley Nkosi, President, South African Students Studying Abroad

“THE URGENCY OF AMERICAN ACTION”
George M. Houser, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Noon to 1:15 Lunch period—several restaurants nearby

Saturday Afternoon—Factual presentations, followed by discussion of what the U.S. Can Do, on each topic:

1:30 P.M. American Investments in, and Trade with, South Africa—Major items of trade and investment. Which are important to American companies, and which are vital to the apartheid economy?
Discussions: Prof. Julian Friedman, Political Science, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University; Richard Thomas, Fulbright Scholar, and Kim Bush, from the Special 1965 Student Research Project on U.S. Involvement in South Africa.

3:30 to 5:30 Seminar will divide into two groups, handling two topics each:

Group One Political Asylum for Apartheid’s Opponents. Why is asylum, freely granted to Poles and Cubans, denied South Africa’s political refugees?
Discusant: David Carliner, Attorney Specializing in Immigration Law; former President, Washington American Civil Liberties Union
Importation of South African Sugar. What is the quota? Why permit entry of this sugar? Alternative sources?
Discusant: To be announced

Group Two Should the U.S. Continue to Honor Apartheid by Sending Only White Personnel to its Embassy and Consular Offices in South Africa? What effect would an integrated staff have?
Discusant: C. Sumner Stone, Special Assistant to the Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor; former editor, Chicago Defender, and Washington Afro-American.
Assistant to the High Commission Territories. How dependent are Basutoland, Swaziland and BechuanaLand on South Africa? How can the U.S. help meet their needs?
Discusant: Richard P. Stevens, Director of the African Center at Lincoln University

7:30 Saturday Evening Meeting:
“CRISIS IN RHODESIA”
Nathan Shamuyarira, Rhodesian now in Graduate Studies, Princeton University; former newspaper editor in Salisbury, Rhodesia

Questions and Discussion

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1966—
9:15 A.M. “SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE”
Elizabeth S. Landis, Lawyer; Vice-president, American Committee on Africa

Questions and Discussion


2:00 P.M. Seminar of the Whole Discussion on Policy Agreements Tactics and approaches to be used in meeting with U.S. Government representatives Selection and Assignment of Participants for meeting specific Government representatives

7:30 P.M. Public Meeting and Rally Hon. Tom Mboya—Minister for Economic Planning and Development, Kenya Robert Resha—South African Political Exile will speak on “How the African Views Apartheid”

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1966—
9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Meetings with Government Representatives
2 P.M. Concluding Meeting and Plans for Further Action
TO: Wendell Foster  
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This is to register .......... ........ persons (list enclosed) for the March 19-21 Seminar.  
I enclose $................. (Registration, $10 per person; $5 for full-time students)  
Check payable to Consultative Council, please.

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