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Because we are aware of the international nature of Imperialism, and the fact that one of its most oppressive forms and by-products is racism and white supremacy, it does not puzzle us that two comrades from Z.A.N.U. have been arrested in Delaware, and beaten and thrown in jail. We are in the belly and fortress of Imperialism, and even though the super exploitation of 3rd World peoples have given U.S. Imperialism superprofits with which to delude and even bribe some of the working class inside this country and even offer minor reforms at times to the oppressed nationalities here, the savage and exploitive character of Imperialism is such that it cannot be covered over even internally. And with the general crisis of Imperialism throughout the world, manifested by humiliating whippings in South East Asia and budget cuts and layoffs at home then to salvage superprofits which can only be done by directly visiting superexploitation now upon the people inside the United States. The 9.2 percent official unemployment figure or the repressive budget cuts in cities like New York where 36,000 city workers will be fired and people rally and demonstrate to fight the banks domination of our lives, or in Newark where 1600 workers are fired in the education system alone, 20% of the teachers in the school system, and music, art, home economics, library service are being dropped because the Imperialists say that now we have to tighten our belts because Imperialism is suffering losses all over the world, so the people have to take the weight. And the people are rising up against this exploitation here in the U.S. as they are the world over.

But as the economic crisis gets worse police brutality, and killer cops, will increase, in direct response to the peoples heightening of struggle against this degenerate unworkable capitalist system. Such police violence and murder is also essentially racist, since it almost always is directly intensified against black people and other oppressed nationalities. Capitalism's primitive accumulation is based on slavery
and racism is a central element of the capitalist ideology. Colonialism is manifested as straight out white supremacy especially in places like Zimbabwe where 250,000 whites rule a fascist state which dominates 5 million Afrikans or South Afrika where 2 million whites control a fascist apartheid government which dominates 13 million blacks.

The United States is cut from the same cloth, and the out and out colonial features of American life were just made less visible less than 20 years ago, and the racism and chauvinism which are still common features of American life speak to the continuing powerlessness of the black masses, despite the Civil Rights movement and a growing petit bourgeois elite. Ironically Delaware, which is under the direct domination of the ruling class family the DuPonts, is one of the most overtly racist states in the North East. Also it should be clear that the violence and harassment directed at Comrade Mawere and his companion while common to the black masses throughout the world, and certainly in the United States, should also be investigated to see if it is linked with some attempt to intimidate comrades from Z.A.N.U. in collaboration with the contilpro fbi-cia harassment and murders of Imperialism's enemies especially since we should know that Z.A.N.U. is the only force waging armed struggle in Zimbabwe, and that they have defied the superpower attempt to impose detente or negotiated transition into neo-colonialism, which is being pushed even by some mistaken Afrikan heads of state.

The Congress of Afrikan People has sent communication to the Governor and Attorney General of Delaware demanding initially the release of Comrade Mawere and his companion and secondly an investigation into the racial violence of Delaware killer cops, and to oppose any attempt to harass or intimidate comrades from Z.A.N.U. because they represent a fighting Liberation Organization whose unswerving aim is the freedom of the people of Zimbabwe.

The Congress of Afrikan People and other progressive organizations here in North America will trade blow for blow with any undemocratic or reactionary forces seeking to stop Z.A.N.U.'s work in the U.S.A. or in Afrika, as the struggle to liberate Southern Afrika will bring Imperialism to its knees, and is part of the same struggle we black people and other oppressed people are waging right here in the United States.
(As part of our work, we are sponsoring a Forum, June 22, 5PM at the Studio Museum, 2033 - 5th Avenue (between 125 and 126 Streets), New York, called: Imperialism will lose in Southern Afrika, featuring Z.A.N.U. (Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union); P.A.C. (Pan Afrikan Congress); S.W.A.P.O. (South West Afrikan People's Organization); C.A.P. (Congress of Afrikan People).

Long Live Z.A.N.U.!
Victory To The People of Zimbabwe!
Victory To Afrikan People!
Victory To All Oppressed People!

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