

# WILL YOU INFLUENCE THE UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA?

Who can carry off the multitude and lock it in a cage?

Poem of a 1947 strike  
Noemia de Sousa, Mozambican Nationalist

The WASHINGTON OFFICE ON AFRICA is trying to influence United States policy toward the white-ruled nations of Southern Africa. We are dealing with issues that affect the course of political struggle for majority rule in South Africa, Namibia (Southwest Africa), Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau. There are active struggles occurring now in all of these countries to destroy the apartheid system, to end Portugal's colonial stronghold, and to return Southern Africa to its people.

While opposing apartheid verbally, the United States is pursuing policies which actually support the minority regimes now in power. We encourage "dialogue" with South Africa while renouncing pressures for real political change. We subsidize the South African economy through the sugar quota and through the International Monetary Fund's agreement to buy South African gold, while American corporations are allowed to reap huge profits from it. We give economic and military aid to Portugal directly and through NATO and do not insure that it is not being used to fight colonial wars in Africa. Until recently, the United States has supported the sanctions against Rhodesia in the United Nations, but we have now broken sanctions on chromium, nickel and asbestos.

The Washington Office on Africa intends to influence American policy made by the Congress and by the administration. We try to circulate information about legislative and policy developments while there is still time to influence them. We also lobby in Congress when issues concerning Southern Africa are being dealt with.

To carry out this work, we need to know people who want to be involved. People who not only want to keep informed on the direction of United States relations with Southern Africa but who also want to influence that direction. If you would like to receive our mailings or work with us in other ways, please fill out the attached form and mail it to us at:

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*Belles! Paul had said you might be interested in what we are doing. We have already put together a legislative history and voting record of issues in Congress dealing with Southern Africa. Do you know of anyone who should be in contact or other places we should distribute this leaflet? Please Post*

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