Dear Brothers and Sisters in Struggle,

Our Sincere and deep thanks to you for the support you have given to the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism since our beginnings in 1981. As you know, the struggle against apartheid and racism goes on. It has been your generosity in time, money and other resources which has made it possible for the coalition to continue the work. **But the struggle in this country is to go forward. If there is to be a real movement for change, it will take the determination, dedication and long term commitment of many people. Your help is crucial.**

We are a coalition of several community organizations and individuals. We are currently involved in many projects including:

- an educational campaign around the issues of police and racist violence in New York State
- membership on the Albany Community Relations Board
- educational forums and study groups on apartheid, Namibia, South Africa and the Frontline States of Southern Africa
- membership in the Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network - a network of anti-apartheid organizations in a twelve state region
- solidarity work for the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa and the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) of Namibia
- a legislative campaign for sanctions against South Africa and for U.S. diplomatic recognition of the legitimate government of Angola and an end to U.S.A. aid for UNITA
- support for the Mass Democratic Movement in South Africa
- an ongoing commitment to strengthen and expand the movement in this country
- a monthly newsletter mailed to approximately 1,000 people and organizations

As a recipient of the monthly newsletter, you are aware that there have never been dues to be a member of the coalition. Until now, money we have raised to do the work has come from fundraisers, mail appeals and other donations. **However, we are now asking you to renew your commitment to the struggle by accepting the enclosed membership card and paying a yearly membership fee of $5.00. Of course, any larger contribution will be gratefully accepted since the needs of the anti-racist, anti-apartheid movement are great.** The receipt of your dues will insure continued mailing of the newsletter and announcements of coalition events. (We have no paid staff so all funds go directly to organizing efforts, education, printing and postage.)

Thank you for your continued support.

In solidarity,

Vera Michelson, Merton Simpson
Co-chairpersons
Enclosed is $__________________

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Box 3002, Pine Hills Station; Albany New York 12203 In the enclosed Envelope