NEXT GENERAL CD-CAAR
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1990
7:00 P.M. ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTE: MEETING IS THE 5TH THURS. INSTEAD OF THE 4TH
THURS. DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
ALSO NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DECEMBER DUE TO
THE HOLIDAYS, NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL
BE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1991

Speaking of 1991, in September of 1991, CD-CAAR will cele-
brate its tenth year anniversary!!! We are in the beginning stages of
planning for this very special event. We want to make it a meaningful and
big occasion. We will be asking for your help in the near future - start formul-
at ing your ideas now.

Save Friday Night, December 14, 1990
Inside this newsletter you will find a flyer about
the next CD-CAAR special occasion - A Party!
PARTY WITH A PURPOSE
PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

SOUNDS OF LATINREGGAE, CALYPSO
AND HOUSE MUSIC
WITH DJ
MARIA PEREZ/SHE-BOP

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14
MASON HALL
120 MADISON AVE
ALBANY
10 PM UNTIL...

REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS 7.00
374-8709 AFTER 6
OR 432-4623 DAYS

BENEFIT FOR THE
COALITION AGAINST
APARTHEID & RACISM

PLEASE POST
CD-CAAR Meets With US Representative Michael McNulty

Mark Mishler

Four CD-CAAR members - CoChair Merton Simpson, Mabel Leon, Zalda Kjee and Mark Mishler - met with Congressperson Mike McNulty recently to discuss issues related to Southern Africa. This was the second meeting between the Coalition and McNulty. We presented the Congressperson with recent educational material in South Africa and discussed the situation in Angola as well as Inkatha-inspired violence in South Africa. We also informed him that thousands of Capital District residents had "voted" for continued sanctions against South Africa as part of the American Committee on Africa's sanctions ballot campaign.

Representative McNulty reiterated his support for ongoing sanctions against South Africa and stated his commitment to vote for continued sanctions. He also indicated his opposition to U.S. funding of UNITA, the "contra" group causing such destruction and disruption in Angola.

The CD-CAAR delegation agreed that Congressperson McNulty is a friend and ally of the movement in solidarity with Southern Africa liberation. The Coalition will stay in touch with him and will continue to provide him with our views on issues affecting Southern Africa. Our work and presence has had an impact.

PEACE OFFERINGS

Remember to do your holiday shopping at Peace Offerings, the store which offers gifts made by non-exploited laborers from around the world. Peace Offerings is located at the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 434-4037.

Election Reminder

At the general membership meeting in October it was announced that there will be an election of members to the CD-CAAR Steering Committee. Mark Mishler and Merton Simpson are chairing an election committee. If you are interested in being nominated or would like more information, please call Mark at 438-2845. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting.
CD-CAAR gives support to the Emergency Committee to end U.S. intervention in the Middle East.

The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism condemns the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the even more dangerous U.S. intervention in the Middle East which followed the invasion. We support the "Principles of Unity" articulated by the Emergency Committee to End U.S. Intervention in the Middle East which was founded in August, 1990. These principles include no U.S. intervention, no war for oil, negotiated solutions, self-determination, funding of human needs and the development of alternative energy sources.

On September 10th a rally was held - "No war for oil: U.S. troops out now." The rally took place in front of the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany and drew between 150 and 200 people. It was covered in all of the local electronic and print media. Many CD-CAAR members took part. We encourage you to take part in the next rally when it is called.

It is hoped that pressure by the American people will force the administration to bring the U.S. troops home before war breaks out. There is a need to be able to respond quickly to any U.S. action that brings us

No War
for Oil

Rapid Response

A rapid response network is being organized if you send your name and phone number to Emergency Committee to End U.S. Intervention in the Middle East, 33 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12210, the Committee will inform you quickly on actions if (or when) a shooting war begins. The rhetoric and the actions of the U.S. government make this a dangerously real option. Also note if you are able to make phone calls or want to be on a notification list for meetings of the Committee. Donations are needed and deeply appreciated. For more information you can call (518) 434-4037.
In memoriam - Gordon Van Ness
C.D.CARR mourns the death of Gordon, a long time civil rights activist in the Albany community. He will be remembered for his lifetime struggle for justice, as a member of the Brothers in the 1960's up until this year when he was one of the founders of the Community Referral Service. His loss is deeply felt.

A Case for Human Needs - One of the demands of the Emergency Committee to End U.S. Intervention in the Middle East is the the U.S. government spend more money on human needs than on war and greed needs. One of the greatest needs for millions of Americans is for adequate health care. The Medical Student Association of Albany Medical Center is sponsoring an evening where this need will be the topic. The speaker will be Dr. Peter Orris, Attending Physician in Occupational Medicine and General Internal Medicine at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Orris has a long history of involvement in the U.S. labor movement.

November 30, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Albany Public Library
U.S. Health Care System...How did it get so bad? What can we do about it? The case for a National Health Care System.

The event is being cosponsored by the Solidarity Committee, Physicians for Social Responsibility and the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism. If you have any questions, call Sarah Kemble at 432-5282.

Unity Week- November 16-21
The Half Moon Cafe and Artists for a New Politics of Madison Avenue in Albany are sponsoring a Unity Week around the theme of Black and White unity as a way to build a more democratic and just society. The week includes nights of music (reggae, jazz, blues and rock), film readings and poetry and a Town Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 18th. For a complete schedule of events, call 436-0239.
Rapulane Sidney Molekane

Rapu Molekane, 29, is the General Secretary of the South African Youth Congress (SAYCO). On September 27, 1990, he was shot three times and detained by South African authorities at his home in Soweto. He is presently being held at the Protea Police Station under Section 29 of the Internal security Act. He has not been charged, and under this law he can be held indefinitely.

Rapu began his political involvement in 1978 as a member of the Young Christian Students. He was actively involved in building the Congress of South African Students (COSAS) and participated in the founding of the United Democratic Front. He was elected president of the Soweto Youth Congress in 1984.

He is a founding member of SAYCO and was elected its first General Secretary in 1987. In April, 1990, at the first national congress of SAYCO, he was reelected General Secretary. At the time of his arrest, Rapu was helping to re-establish the recently legalized African National Congress as a mass based organization.

First detained in 1980, he was released after six months without being charged. In 1982, he was detained again and released in 1983. In 1985, together with thousands of youth throughout South Africa, he was detained under the emergency regulations and released after six months. In 1988, he was detained with other members of SAYCO until May, 1989.

He attended the Tsedimoso Lower Primary and Mapetla Tswana Secondary School. He also took courses at the Soweto College of Education. Rapu is a former member of the General Allied Workers Union. He is married and has two daughters.

In August, 1989, Rapu toured the United States as part of the Defiance Campaign. He traveled to New York, Washington D.C., Birmingham, and Los Angeles.
The Regional Youth Committee (U.S. Region) of the African National Congress has asked for assistance in getting petitions signed which demand the release of Rapu Molekane. (For more information on Molekane, read the reverse of this petition. At the last general membership meeting of CD-CAAR, the case of Molekane was discussed and members were asked to get as many petitions signed as possible to return to the November meeting. (An ANC mug was offered as a prize to the person who returns the most signatures). We are asking those on our mailing list to join this petition campaign - arrests and detentions without charges are still occurring in South Africa. Make copies of this petitions and pass them out in your communities. Please return the signed petitions to:

The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, Box 2003
Pine Hills Station, Albany, New York 12203. We will forward them to the New York ANC office.

Emergency Appeal - Free Rapu Molekane!

We the undersigned demand that South African authorities release Rapu Molekane, general secretary of the South African Youth Congress, from prison.

We strongly protest the police shooting of Molekane in his home on September 27, 1990, and condemn the use of undemocratic laws like the Internal Security Act, under which he is being jailed indefinitely without charge.

We further demand freedom for Maxwell Moss, president of SAYCO in the Western Cape region, and the end of government attacks against SAYCO.

These acts by the South African government illustrate the need to continue the international campaign of pressure against apartheid. We reject any move by the U.S. government to lift current sanctions. The United States should impose mandatory and comprehensive sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is abolished.

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