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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1989 MONTHLY MEETING

CHANGE OF TIME
CHANGE OF LOCATION

The October membership meeting of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism will be held
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1989 AT 7 p.m. at the ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY. The meeting must start promptly because we must leave the library by 9 p.m. when the library closes. (Please check at the Reference desk for the exact room location.)

AGENDA includes important reports on the Dollars for Democracy in Nambia campaign, the "window-dressing reforms" recently being coughed up by DeKlerk and his cronies in South Africa to avoid the real changes being demanded by the ANC, the Mass Democratic Movement, and the international anti-apartheid movement (see flyer on reverse), plans for the Coalition's 12/2 anti-racism, police abuse forum, other news of recent and upcoming Coalition activities.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, October 28, 1989
"Music for a Free Nambia", a benefit for SWAPO, 8 p.m. at the Triplex Theater, Boro of Manhattan Community College. Tickets are $20. at the door, Roy Ayers, Noel Pointer, Bobbi Humphrey, etc.

Sunday, November 5, 1989,
Channel 17 (probably at 2 p.m., call 356-1700 for exact time.) SOUTH AFRICA NOW — a special weekly news program that will air weekly. This program was added to channel 17's schedule after pressure from community leaders and the special efforts of SUNYA Professor and Coalition member Iris Berger. A special thanks to Iris and Channel 17 Officer Charles Toohey for this important contribution to anti-apartheid education.

Saturday, December 2, 1989
Save this date for a special Coalition forum on police abuse. Attorney Terry Kindlon and Alice Green are confirmed members of this program; other speakers have been invited but are not yet confirmed. See the next Coalition newsletter for more details or call Mert Simpson at 457-5183 or Ann Frazier at 432-5977 for more information or to work on the planning of this event.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME

It is essential before any negotiations can take place that the necessary climate for negotiations be created. The following conditions have been adopted by the African National Congress (ANC), the people of South Africa, and the Organization of African Unity in Zimbabwe on August 21, 1989.

The present regime should, at the very least:

- release all political prisoners and detainees unconditionally and refrain from imposing any restrictions on them;
- lift the bans and restrictions on all persons and organizations:
- remove all troops from the townships;
- end the state of emergency and repeal all legislation, such as and including the Internal Security Act, designed to restrict political activity;
- end press censorship; and,
- cease all political trials and political executions.

These measures are necessary to produce the conditions in which free political discussion can take place - an essential condition to ensure that the people themselves participate in the process of remaking their country. These measures listed above should precede negotiations.

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