AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOC.
PRESENTS:

**NAMIBIA**

IN CRISIS

**a FILM and a PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Speakers**
- Sean P. Lewis: South African student
- Vera Michelson & Merton Simpson: Co-chairs
- Cap. District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism: Moderator

**Sekou Nkrumah**

Monday, Tuesday, February 27
LC 5
7pm - 10pm

An SA-sponsored organisation
Brothers and Sisters,

This is an appeal to you to realise three things: (1) Namibia exists. It is the last colony on the African continent, and it is colonised by none other than that hateful apartheid regime of South Africa, which is systematically robbing the country of its immeasurable wealth; (2) After years of struggle, and thousands of death, Namibia is supposed to gain its independence on November 1. However, South Africa is doing all in its power to hold onto Namibia, even though it is pretending to go along with UN Resolution 435, and the western world is turning a blind eye to South Africa's current list of crimes; (3) You, a citizen of, or resident in the USA, the most influential member of the UN Security Council, have the power to support the struggle of the people of Namibia and its vanguard organisation, SWAPO, to gain true independence, thereby stopping the long war for independence and saving lives.

All we ask is that you read the information below, learn about the struggle against apartheid and colonialism in Namibia, and support us in our campaign to bring knowledge of this struggle to the minds and hearts of all the people in the US. The US is the most influential member of the UN Security Council, which is playing such a crucial role in creating and intensifying the crisis for the Namibian people.

Come to the African Students Association Forum on February 27, from 7pm to 10pm, in LC 5. Learn more about the struggle in Namibia, and how you can contribute to liberating a nation.

SUPPORT PEACE AND FREEDOM IN NAMIBIA!
AMANDLA NGAWETHU!  ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

NAMIBIA UNDER SIEGE

The independence of Namibia is under siege from two fronts. The one front, predictably, is the racist regime in South Africa. The other front, under the leadership and orchestration of the United States, is the entire Security Council of the United Nations, including the Soviet union.

SECURITY COUNCIL BLACKMAIL

The Security Council has overtly blackmailed the United Nations to amend, and significantly weaken Resolution 435, adopted by all these countries in 1978, which is to lead to the independence of Namibia, under UN supervision. This amendment includes a clause which is to reduce the United Nations Transitional Assistance Group (UNTAG) from 7,500 to 4,650 men. The UNTAG contains a military component which is to monitor the election process, to prevent infringements of Resolution 435 and the Brazzaville Accords, signed in December 1988 by Cuba, Angola and South Africa.

This would mean that there would be more South African soldiers and police in Namibia than members of the UNTAG, and the UNTAG has to monitor both the South African army and police, as well as SWAPO. That is clearly not enough, especially when you consider that South Africa is at present using its police and army in Namibia to retain power. SWAPO and the Council of Churches in Namibia are desperately trying to convince the UN to maintain the strength of the UNTAG to ensure free and fair elections.

The Security Council nations are however threatening to stop payment if the UN does not accept their amendment - BLACMAIL!

SOUTH AFRICA INCREASES VIOLATIONS

The wrangling in the UN has sent a clear message to South Africa; that the most influential members of the UN are not concerned with peace, security, justice and independence for Namibia, only with money and with cutting costs, regardless of the human cost and the human rights cost. South Africa has therefore responded with a sharp increase in the number and the extent of their violation of Resolution 435 and the Brazzaville Accords.

CHURCHES APPEAL AND SA VIOLATIONS

The Council of Churches in Namibia (CCN) has twice in January sent emergency telexes to the United Nations, appealing to them to note South Africa's atrocities, and not reduce the UNTAG.