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GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, CHRYSLER, MOBIL, EXXON, US STEEL, BETHLEHEM STEEL, GE, POLAROID, UNION CARBIDE, FOOTE MINERAL COMPANY, and hundreds more have invested over $1 billion in slave labor in South Africa and Rhodesia while the U.S. Government trains South African police to protect these interests.

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FOR EXAMPLE, 1,800 US FERRO–CHROME WORKERS HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS SINCE THE IMPORTS FROM RHODESIA BEGAN.

When U.S. workers stand up and fight against racism and slave labor in Southern Africa, they are strengthening themselves to fight the battle here.

The main weapon which the companies use to keep us workers divided is racism. A blow against racism in Southern Africa is a blow against racism in the United States! A blow against the companies in Southern Africa is a blow against the same companies keeping workers poor and unemployed here!

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