AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY

Theme
"SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE FREE"

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1986

March begins at 12:30 p.m.
from the KING Facility (NE 7th & Wygant)

RALLY 1-5 p.m.
IRVING PARK
(NE 7th & Fremont)

Speakers:
RONCE MENDEN, Co-Chair, Portland Black United Front
MARGARET ELLIOTT; Director, Church Council of Greater Seattle South Africa Program, Co-Chair, Seattle Coalition Against Apartheid
DEMA COOK, Coordinator, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Human Rights and Racial Justice, Eugene, OR.

MORI SASSEE, POSAF (Portlanders Organized for Southern African Freedom)

AVI GOREY, AFSC Southern Africa Program
JOYCE NARES, Director, Black Educational Center

LANITA DIXE, News Director, Greenvons News TV
MARGARET CARTER, District 18 Representative

● FOOD
● MUSIC
● BOOTHS
● ENTERTAINMENT
● CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Black Educational Center, POSAF, AFSC Southern Africa Program

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May 24, 1986 will mark the fifteenth observance of AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY in Portland. Each year as we marched in the streets we honored and remembered the thousands of men, women, and children who gave their lives in the war for freedom in Southern Africa. At the top of our collective voices we shouted, "SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE FREE," "AFRICA FOR AFRICANS," "FREEDOM YES, APARTHEID NO!" and "FREE MANDELA."

Speakers from ANC (African National Congress) and PAC (Pan Africanist Congress) reaffirmed our belief that the freedom fighters gain sustenance and inspiration from our ACTIVE support of their war against the inhumane and vicious system of apartheid. Local speakers have reminded us that in Portland we are also struggling for jobs, a correct education, decent housing, adequate health care and against police brutality.

We encourage you to come out on Saturday, May 24, 1986. The march will begin at 12:30 pm at the King Facility (NE 7th & Wygant) and proceed to Irving Park (NE 7th & Fremont). The rally will feature speakers from Portland, Eugene, and Seattle. Food, entertainment and an African Marketplace will also be a part of the rally.

Please join us. Let the courage, commitment, and determination of Nelson and Winnie Mandela, Allan Boesak, Thandie Rankoe and thousands of men, women, and children motivate us to take these few steps for freedom. As Nelson Mandela has said, "There is no easy walk to freedom." Please come walk with us, together we can make a difference.