COALITION AGAINST RHODESIAN IMPORTS

UPDATE

1. MEETINGS

In the future meetings of the coalition will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the AFSC Office at 7:30 P.M.

2. RECENT SHIP ARRIVALS

The African Dawn arrived at Locust Point July 24 and was picketed that morning and the next. About 39,000 pounds of nickel were prevented from being unloaded, the same nickel that was refused in December and later in the spring. The same ship carried over one million pounds of ferrochrome. The company claimed it was from South Africa, so it was ultimately unloaded.

The Mormacope arrived at Dundalk Marine Terminal August 17 and was picketed that day and the next. It was carrying about 800 tons of antimony, an ore used in metal alloys. The company claims it was from South Africa and it was not unloaded. There were some individual longshoremen who walked off the job, but the crew working the ore was not affected. We are not yet sure if antimony is produced in Rhodesia.

3. COMMUNICATIONS IN THE COALITION

Mailings will go out to all the members of the coalition 6 days before each meeting. If any member wants something to be included in the mailing, or wants an item to be considered for the agenda before the meeting, contact Dan Hungerford before the mailing goes out.

4. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

a) There will be a steelworker's convention in September. Thought should be given how to involve them in this issue. Some Coalition members are attending a rank and file meeting of steelworkers, and will raise this issue. They will report.

b) It has been suggested that the coalition issue a leaflet explaining why we should expand the boycott to South African goods, especially mined goods. This will be discussed.

Other items will be brought up at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 28, 7:30 P.M., AFSC, 319 E. 25th Street