

WHAT IS : THE NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE ON
SOUTHERN AFRICA

1968 is "Human Rights Year." Yet the forces of social injustice and minority rule in Southern Africa have been strengthened in each recent year and have begun "Human Rights Year" with actions which flout world opinion concerning the nature of human justice - - especially in Rhodesia and South Africa.

Furthermore, the growing economic strength of these territories portends a long struggle to see if justice shall prevail. The unjust minority governments of southern Africa have mounted well-financed propaganda campaigns aimed at influencing American opinion in government, in the corporate, and the public spheres, hoping that this nation will side with their minority regimes.

In the light of these facts, a group of New Jersey residents concerned with Southern Africa have met and agreed to form an action committee with any friends with similar convictions who will join and work with them. The committee will act as a local extension of the work of the American Committee on Africa.

Goals of the Committee: to mobilize all interested persons in New Jersey to act to weaken the systems of social injustice and minority rule in Southern Africa and to seek to lessen the support they receive from the U.S.A.

Area represented: New Jersey, esp. in the greater Trenton, Princeton, and New Brunswick area.

Target Territories: South Africa, Rhodesia, Portuguese dominated territories (Angola, Mozambique, Cabinda, Bissau), South African intimidated areas (South West Africa, Botswana, Lesutu, Swaziland), other nations in and outside Africa as they are involved in strengthening or weakening the injustice.

Focus of Committee Action: U.S.A. policy on Southern Africa and American involvement in the systems of injustice.

Scope of Committee Program:

1. Exerting public pressure on the legislative and executive wings of the U.S. government concerning U.S. policy on Southern Africa
2. Provision of public information on the situations of injustice in Southern Africa - lectures, newspaper, TV-radio, etc.
3. Aid to the victims of racialism in Southern Africa - refugees, detainees, restrictees, prisoners, their families, legal aid and defense.

If you are interested to join us in the greater movement for change in Southern Africa, write to us, tell us how you are willing to help. To continue to receive information on our activities and meetings, complete and return this form.

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Special interests/concerns in Southern Africa: _____