WHO IS CHARLES ENGELSHD? ??

- head of one of the largest metal and metals brokerage firms in the world.
- major supplier and monopolist over supplies of platinum, gold, and other precious metals flowing from S.A. to the USA.
- investor in almost every major sector of the SA economy (gold, uranium, coal, chrome, cement, lime, steel, piping, plastics, etc.)
- mining magnate with holdings in Bogota, Tokyo, Italy, Canada, and USA.
- a New Jersey resident
- a director on the boards of the two S.A. labor recruiting organizations which hire blacks to serve under SA job reservation legislation, without access to apprenticeships, without rights of strike or bargaining, at a daily average underground wage of ca. $70, in residence separated from their families (Native Recruiting Co. and Witwatersrand Native Labor Association).
- "A humanitarian of the first order." Lyndon B. Johnson.
- prominent contributor to Democratic campaign coffers in N.J. and the nation and 1956 delegate to the Demo National Convention.
- United States official representative to the Zambian Independence celebrations 1964.
- alleged model for Ian Fleming's "Goldfinger" - major symbol of U.S. support of apartheid.

NEWS OF THE NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

N.J. COSA & Mine Organizations Negotiating With Princeton University on Investments in U.S. Companies with Holdings in South Africa

Meeting May 10 - Princeton Club - New York

More than 250 Princetonians gathered at P.U. Woodrow Wilson School to protest the University investments in American companies with holdings in South Africa. In a letter all members of the P.U. Board of Trustees, action was requested on three proposals:

1) commitment to a policy of no future University investments in southern African economies or in companies operating in those areas,
2) the beginning of reinvestment of funds not lodged in companies operating in southern Africa in order to reward companies not operating in southern Africa,
3) refusal of all monies, bequests, & endowments drawn primarily from profits made in southern Africa.

TRUSTEE RESPONSE:

Harold Halal, Chairman of the Trustee Finance Committee and head of Chemical Bank New York Trust Company (one of the consortium of bank lending and crediting S.A.), responded to the requests with the following points:

1) "The policy of apartheid is contrary to principles for which this university stands.
2) "...we cannot agree with the course which you urge on us,"
3) Princeton's best contribution to such a problem is "by providing free, open, and vigorous programs of instruction and research.
4) "It would be unwise...for a university to attempt to use its invested funds as a tool to influence the political and social views of a country.
5) A logical extension of the withdrawal of funds from S.A. would be withdrawal of funds and trade from the Eastern Bloc nations....in light of the Kerner Commission Report, withdrawal of all funds from U.S. Savings Bonds.

ADMINISTRATION INTERPRETATION

Members of the University administration have assured the signatories that this letter does not constitute a final refusal of the suggested points of action. Thus, they have arranged a May 10 meeting of the signatories with a delegation from the Finance Comm.
VICTORY ON THE OLYMPICS

A major victory in the building of a sanctions system against southern Africa was achieved with the exclusion of S.A. from the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

Avery Brundage, International Olympic Comm chairman (IOC), was outvoted on the IOC exec committee, and the committee moved to recommend to all IOC members to take a re-vote and to vote against S.A. inclusion. Brundage had stated that the Games would take place even if only he and five South Africans were present!

Although the vote is not yet in, it is presumed that the IOC membership will follow the lead of the exec committee and exclude S.A. in the interest of preserving the games.

N.J. COSA ACTION ON THE OLYMPICS

Under project leader Bill Scott, NJCOSA was involved in a number of activities aimed at securing change on the Olympic Issue,

1) a barrage of fact sheet leaflets on the issue were distributed to Princetonians, urging a letter writing campaign directed toward the various Olympic "centers of power."

One of those at whom the campaign was directed was the Mexican Tourist Authorities and the Mexican Olympic Committee, which apparently were responsible for the decisive change in IOC executive committee opinion.

2) An exchange of conversation and letters was carried on between Scott and Mr. Asa Bushnell of Princeton, former Princeton coach, ICAA official and member of the U.S. Olympic Comm.

Bushnell was in the process of arranging a meeting in New York between members of the NJCOSA and the U.S. Olympic Committee when word on the IOC action was published. In the exchanges, Bushnell had not ruled out the possibility of USOC action to support those seeking exclusion of S.A. from the Games. Although three of the U.S. members of the IOC do sit on the USOC, there apparently did not exist full support for the IOC leadership in their decision on S.A.

3) Head Princeton Football Coach Richard Coleman, the P.U. basketball team captain, and several other P.U. sportsmen had agreed to send a cable to the IOC meeting in Lausanne at which the issue was decided. This plea for exclusion of S.A. is now being re-directed to the USOC in New York in light of the impending vote.

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OLYMPICS, contd.

4) N.J. COSA committee member John Gerhardt also helped to obtain ca. 250 signatures of Princetonians on a petition to exclude S.A. from the Olympics and to uphold Principle 1 of the Olympic Charter. This Principle I prohibits the exclusion of any individual or nation on the grounds of race, color, or creed. Thus the re-admission of S.A. was a direct violation of the Charter. The petition is being forwarded to the IOC and the USOC.

WHAT ABOUT RHODESIA?

Rumors have it that Rhodesia is training a contingent of Olympic competitors. In the past, Rhodesians have competed with British and S.A. teams. In light of the recent Rhodesia Government ruling against multi-racial school sports, the NJCOSA now is looking into the matter.

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INFORMATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AVAILABLE
N.J. COSA SPEAKERS NOW READY TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO CLUBS, CHURCHES, BUSINESSES

Dr. David Fluck, Trenton pathologist and NJCOSA member, is acting as information project director for the committee to help provide speakers and information on southern Africa to organizations in New Jersey.

Fluck, who taught medicine in Congolese medical schools and works in center-city Trenton, has spoken to many organizations and churches in New Jersey on the problem of human rights in Africa.

His plans include the provision for African students of slides and materials to enhance their presentations to American audiences. In addition, special attention will be given to acquainting African speakers in the US with the amount of information of African affairs which will be found in audiences in New Jersey. Furthermore, such liaison will allow African speakers to point to constructive channels of action in which American respondents may become involved.

Persons desiring speakers on human right in Africa or on the southern African dilemma should contact Fluck directly:

Dr. David Fluck
3 Whitemarsh Drive
Trenton, New Jersey
(Phone: 882-9439)
HELP - HELP - HELP - HELP - HELP - HELP - HELP

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

N.J. COSA has sustained a flurry of activity during the past three months primarily by means of voluntary contributions at the Sharpeville Day memorial meeting in Princeton. The $60 did a little more than cover expenses.

In addition, the American Committee on Africa in New York (ACOA) has donated to us the use of the Sharpeville film (or we would have been over-extended) and a large quantity of literature.

At the present time, the several committee activities have put it into debt. More mailings such as this one will be impossible unless our friends give us more aid.

Several have sent checks - one from a former New Jerseyan now living in Michigan. We are not "tax deductible" yet but hope to achieve that tax exempt status soon.

Can you help?

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TELLING IT LIKE IT IS - WHAT ONE PERSON CAN DO WITH A LITTLE BIT OF EFFORT

NJCOSA committee member Diana Russell, a Princeton Research Fellow and a S.A. citizen, recently evidenced what one person's efforts can accomplish. Hearing that Dr. Richard Falk (Princeton professor and lawyer for Liberia-Ethiopia on the S.W. Africa case) was returning from observing the S.A. terrorism trials of a score of S.W. Africans, Diana phoned a nearby NET television station to suggest that Falk had an interesting story.

The station contacted Falk, and he subsequently appeared for ten minutes on prime evening newsmage to talk about the travesty of justice of these trials.

(In the trials, the S.W. Africans were tried outside their home country of S.A. in South Africa, for crimes allegedly committed in S.W. Africa, under a South African law made retroactive to cover their activities!)

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA CHANGES ADDRESS

New ACOA address:
The American Committee on Africa
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

The New Jersey Committee on S.A. Africa
8 Quarry Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540
(Phone 609-924-6611)

WHAT YOU CAN DO - INDIVIDUAL ACTION NEEDED

Here are some suggestions of action which require only one person who is interested.

1. KEEP INFORMED - To act, one must know, and that is not easy in the USA where most of our publications give only occasional mention of African news, some of which (esp. Time) is quite biased against independent Africa. See the next page for some suggestions of new and current materials.

2. KEEP OTHERS INFORMED

Nothing creates interest in southern Africa like persons with stories to tell about the area. NJCOSA has a raft of such persons who make it their business to keep informed of current events in southern Africa and who can tell the story of the southern African dilemma.

Can you invite a speaker to your club, university, class, church?

Can you make arrangements to show a film on South Africa which we help you to obtain?

Can you distribute any literature on the needs of southern African refugees, detainees, and their families to some of your friends who only lack information and your appeal to give ??

3. GIVE YOUR MONEY

a) Legal Aid and Defense (tax deductible) through American Comm. on Africa.

b) American Committee on Africa - to further its work in New York, in Washington, and in starting other committees like our own.

c) Organization for African Unity in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, which gives money for education, defense, medical needs, and refugee care to all deserving liberation movements. This relieves you of having to make "which movement."

d) N.J. COSA - to further our work

e) and more...write for suggestions.

4. TELL OUR GOVERNMENT HOW YOU SEE IT

Congressmen & Senators

The President and the Candidates

State Department - which complains they receive more right-wing pro-South African mail than for support of independent Africa and refugee Africans.

Department of Commerce - which covertly encourages U.S. business investment in and trade with South Africa

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WHAT YOU CAN DO - continued

5. PRESSURE INVESTORS IN S.A. NEAR YOU

We have on hand now a list of the 275 American firms operating in South Africa. Many will have outlets, factories, offices, and personnel near your home or business. Enter discussions with them. Let them know their activities are under scrutiny. Show that there exists a constituency interested in disengagement from Southern African economies.

If you need help with the arguments, the facts, or personnel to join you in "negotiations", we can help.

6. REVIEW INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT POLICIES

Examine where your church, university, clubs, mutual fund, and banks have their money and investments. Do they use any of the large consortium banks which continue to deal with S.A. and extend loans and credits? Let people know what you think of such investment.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY INVESTMENTS NEGOTIATIONS

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The University delegation includes Mr. Helm, President Goosen, John Irwin (lawyer and former Asst. Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs 1958-61), and William Atwood (former Ambassador to Guinea and Kenya and current Editor-in-Chief of the Cowles Publications).

Signatories of the letter were: NCGOSA, Association of Black Collegians, Committee for Black Awareness, Pan-African Students Assn., Students for a Democratic Society - and these have been joined by the Organization of Arab Students, the Chapel Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Committee on Institutional Racism of the I.C.A.A.

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FACTS/INFO-FACTS/INFO-FACTS NOW AVAILABLE


Single copies: 25¢

- an attractive pamphlet detailing how US banks are involved directly and indirectly in supporting the apartheid system. Good new data shows how increased foreign investment and loans in the last few years have been paralleled by increased application of the apartheid system instead of a weakening.

2. U.S. FIRMS HAVING SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES OR BRANCHES IN SOUTH AFRICA, 8 pp. mimeo, Free, American Committee on Africa, NY (see address page 3)

- the list of the 275 companies drawn from the House of Rep testimony. Crucial for anyone looking at companies in the neighborhood.


- this monthly 15-page summary is probably the most current and available compendium of Southern African news for the American reader. News covers all the white and surrounding territories of southern Africa and is drawn from about 40 newspapers, reports, and journals from Africa, UK, Europe, and the USA. News sources also include the liberation movements themselves. Their focus is on U.S. involvement and they include a monthly precis on American firms with new or growing interest in Southern Africa. And it's free!!

4. MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA (address page 3)

FACT SHEET (1-10 copies free)

on RHODESIA

SOUTHERN AFRICA

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

PRIORITY ACTION PROJECT SHEETS (free)

PARTNERS IN APARTHEID: U.S. Policy on South Africa, facts & figures, 1964

AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY, AFRICA TODAY SPECIAL ISSUE, 1966

© $1 - the best & most complete report ye tried under the TERRORISM ACT - FACT SHEET and more...tell them what you need.

5. RACISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: CHALLENGE TO U.S. POLICY, Special issue of Social Action, April 1968, 35¢ each from the Council for Christian Social Action, 289 Park Ave, South, New York: 10010

- brand new with articles by Alan Paton, Colin Legum, Gladstone Ntlabati, and Kenneth Carstens and a bibliography.

6. AFRICA TODAY - A Monthly Journal

One year $5 (students $3) c/o Graduate School of Int'l Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Colo., 80210

- still the best journal available with news on southern Africa.