SUGGESTIONS FOR ORGANIZING GULF BOYCOTT

1. Organize a group of 2 to 4 people who will make the boycott a primary effort.

2. Gather resources to find out facts. Use the GBC bibliography as a guide.

3. Contact other social action groups: peace, clergy & laymen, high school, university, churches, ecology, civil rights, women's movement, etc.
   a. Request them to put flyers and materials in their mailings and in their offices.
   b. Request their support for the boycott.
   c. Recruit members for your committee, contact person for their group and people for your mailing list who can respond for action efforts.

4. Hold a meetings(s) as teaching, workshops or conferences geared to educate, strategize and call to commitment for the cause.

5. Find out which local institutions have Gulf gasoline or heating oil contracts. This can be done by telephone. Ask for the purchasing agent of the institution. This is public information and must be given to you. If you find an institution with a Gulf contract, find out when the contract is up for bid again. Check out Gulf minority hiring practices, if institution has Black constituency or fair employment practices commitment. An action issue can be built around pressuring officials to cancel or award the bid to other companies.

6. Gain access to a mimeograph or press to produce materials. All GBC materials may be reproduced with or without its name and address.

7. Plan actions in the community to bring public attention to the issues.
   a. Contact media (TV, radio, and papers) about your actions.
   b. Make appointments with editorial boards of papers (if felt they may be sympathetic or neutral).
   c. Visit city editors of papers and find out if news releases should go to a particular reporter (if so, meet reporter).
   d. Try to get on talk shows--university stations should be most responsive.

8. Take Gulf Boycott resolutions to local, state, and national organizations where you have affiliations. Such organizations may be source of funds for printing costs. GBC can provide sample resolutions if desired.

9. Keep the Coalition office aware of your actions and victories so that we can help to coordinate activities and press coverage on a national level.

10. Join the Coalition for a minimum donation of $1.00 and receive the monthly newsletter.

The following ideas have come to us as suggestions for actions that local groups might wish to us. We welcome your response to them.

1. Hold a national Gulf Boycott Coalition convention at a centrally located place, where ideas and strategies could be shared.

2. Picket local Gulf gas stations.

3. Use rowboats to symbolically attempt to stop Gulf tankers.

4. Pass out leaflets to Gulf employees.

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5. Post Portuguese flags along side of the Gulf flags at service stations as part of a demonstration ("flying true colors of Gulf")


7. Return Gulf postage paid envelopes

8. Tie up Gulf station with many cars coming in for 50¢ - $1.00's worth of gas, pay with pennies or large denomination bills, use restrooms, phone etc.

9. Hold a patriotic demonstration, with people dressed as American patriots--Gulf's 1776 is coming!

10. Hold a cassava eat-in (basic ingredient in tapioca), send tapioca to Gulf

11. Spray Mellon's gardens with herbicides symbolically.

12. Design and make a Gulf wax or paper mache museum covering their history in Angola.

13. During a demonstration have a car decorated to look like a tank come to a Gulf station for gas.

14. Have a demonstration and use GI Joe toys to play war at gas station---"Gulf at war"

15. Hold a demonstration at a Gulf car wash---Symbolic white wash---washing off blood from the car.

16. Develop a travelog (travels with Gulf) display kit, giving the true picture of Gulf and Angola.

17. Hold regular vigils at offices, refineries, service stations.

18. Post "Burma Shave" type signs saying Boycott Gulf on highways and freeways.

19. Have symbolic oil spill at service station, offices, refineries.

20. Leaflet at state fairs, baseball and football games, if possible at university games do card stunts, music, etc.

21. When traveling by plane look through magazines for Gulf ads and write Boycott Gulf across them.

22. Hold a motorcade, with cars carrying banners saying "I will not buy Gulf gasoline etc."

23. Continually write to Mr. B.R. Dorsey, Mr. Paul Sheldon, and Mr. William Cox, asking questions. Management time is expensive! Obtain their home phone numbers and addresses and call them at home and also send letters to home address.

24. Insert leaflets in mailboxes at dorms etc.

25. Watch for Gulf recruiters on university campuses and hold demonstrations at that time.

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