Dear Friend:

Today in Southern Africa, eight nations -- Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde Islands, Sao Tome and Principe, Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Azania (South Africa), and Namibia (South West Africa) -- remain dominated by European minorities. Recognizing that freedom and self-determination are always prerequisites for democracy, African freedom-fighters are courageously struggling to lift the last vestiges of colonial subjugation from their shores.

As a result of the conflict prevailing in Southern Africa, thousands of Africans have been rendered homeless, often being forced to seek shelter in neighboring independent Black states. In the spirit of brotherhood these states have rendered invaluable assistance often at great peril to their own territories.

The Southern Africa Relief Fund (SARF) has been established by a group of concerned Black people to provide monies for food, clothing and other forms of relief in Southern Africa. In addition to soliciting financial assistance from all concerned persons, SARF seeks to provide a vehicle through which Black people, by their contributions, can demonstrate their commitment to the problems of their African brethren.

SARF will forward all contributions to the African Liberation Committee of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The OAU is a fully representative body comprising the forty-one independent African countries and is the official organ through which these countries make their financial contributions to bonafide freedom groups. These groups provide relief for refugees while struggling against white minority rule in Southern Africa.

Please make all checks payable to the "Southern Africa Relief Fund". With warm regards, we thank you in advance for your unselfish attention in this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

Randall Robinson
Chairman