The meeting consisted of various reports and general discussion about this summer's activities.

Liaison: Gerhard Elston reported on the last meeting of the Consultative Council Committee, at which the American Committee on Africa, The Students for a Democratic Society, and the National Student Association submitted memorandums. The S.D.S. paper considered the relationship between American Metal Climax and the South-West Africa issue, and there was a discussion of the problems of the World Court's decision on South-West Africa, its timing and content. The N.S.A. reported on their plans for next fall, which must be approved by the N.S.A. Congress before they can be enacted. The A.C.A. brought up the question of debts still remaining from the Washington Conference, and our committee voted to contribute $10 toward eradicating the debt. The Consultative Council Committee spent time reexamining their statement on South Africa, and Gerhard emphasized again the importance of Defense and Aid. Another topic of discussion was Canon Collin's trip to New York when he will meet with the C.C. committee. The A.C.A. representatives also mentioned that the Consultative Council might publish a bulletin in conjunction with the A.C.A.

The Chase Manhattan "Leafleting" was mentioned; the information leaflets have been distributed at four Chase branches on three consecutive Friday afternoons or Monday evenings. S.D.S's summer plans were also discussed, along with the fact that we should be in touch with these activities.

Church: A committee was chosen to work with Margaret Flory in preparing for a conference on South Africa in 1966. It consists of Ken Carstens, Sharon Garmon, Gerhard Elston, Bill Minter and Alice Simpson.

Bill Minter reported on recommendations which are being submitted to the National Council of Churches, and can be enacted on the basis of the present situation: These recommendations include:

- Review of past action, and the 1964 resolution.

- Review of missionary education, and attempt to get the Mission Education Board to include the topic of South Africa in their publications and programs. This would also include contacting denominational groups, United Church Women and Men, Virgil Foster of the International Journal of Christian Education, and others to try to get South Africa on their agendas and into their publications. Other possibilities for education include the Inter-Church News and the Religious News Service.

- Try to channel some of the funds of the Emergency Program for Africa of the World Council of Churches into South African relief etc.

- When Canon Collins comes there should be a symposium, if it can be arranged, of the Trustee of the Interchurch Center, possibly in conjunction with Mr. Gross speaking on South West Africa, and Canon Collins.

- Ask the Commission on Religion and Race to contact various churches in South Africa who have made positive statements but who have not acted.

- Perhaps the Washington Office of the N.C.C. could open a discussion on economic contact with South Africa with the Department of Commerce Export-Import Bank, uranium importers, sugar importers etc.

- Perhaps the British Council of Churches Report and Margaret and Colin Legum's book, South Africa: Crisis for the West could be distributed to the staff of the N.C.C, and to denominational groups. The Legum's book has been published in a paperback edition in England, and it could be ordered from the U.K.
3) The Commission on Religion and Race could look into the role of civil rights groups and the South Africa question, and try to anticipate some of groups' moves.

4) The World Order Conference is being held in St. Louis from Oct. 20-23. The NSCF will have five voting members at this conference, who should be oriented toward the South African question and educated in this respect.

The Department of Missionary Education is going to publish a book on South Africa (10-20 thousand copies to be distributed to local churches and other groups) and has asked the committee to offer suggestions for the composition and content of the book. Various topics were discussed including the need for a central theme, the necessity of including such topics as the Dutch Reformed Church, the British Churches and the South African Question; American involvement, including economic civil rights, and of course church. (Dave Robinson suggested that Cameron Holl would be an excellent person to write an article on economic involvement) and the hope of getting South African writers to compose some of the articles. We decided that an anthology would probably be the most comprehensive type of book, and that the central theme should be the fact that Church in South Africa is imperiled by the apartheid situation at present. A sub-committee was set up to write the outline and give it to Doug Sloan.

Constituency: The NSCF General Assembly to be held in Chicago in Sept 5-10th was the next topic of discussion. The General Assembly will consist of five seminars, on South Africa, Latin America, Urbanization, Peace, and American "Style of Life". There will be three two-hour sessions for each seminar, and we discussed the content of the South African seminars. The three sessions would include two hours each on 1) South African situation 2) United States involvement 3) action. It is hoped that experts such as Dr. Gwendolyn Carter might be willing to speak to the assembly, and that members of our committee and others including South Africans, will be able to attend and inspire people on the question. Ken suggested the running of a movie on South Africa or the C.B.S. film, "Sabotage in South Africa," for the entire assembly. The South African seminars must be planned. There are also regional conferences of the NSCF in late August and December. We must have representatives at these meetings, who should be educated on both South Africa, and in the processes of setting up constituency groups on the college campuses. The key to all of these assemblies and conferences will be setting up contacts and then later channeling specific activities into them, plans which are feasible for them to enact within their specific environment. The Constituency Committee will work on these plans. The Committee will be called together by Sharon Garmon, Bill Winter and Dave Robinson.

Other Notes: The Southern Africa Committee has subscribed to six months of Star and has joined the Institute of Race Relations. We also discussed ordering the new publication New Africa put out in England by Rubin and Vine. We have ordered Contact, but recent issues have not arrived.

We discussed the possibility of getting Chuck Gillette's excellent paper on U.S. government economic involvement in South Africa published by prominent magazines, such as the Reporter, Saturday Review or others.

Respectfully submitted,

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