The fifth meeting of the Southern Africa Committee of the NSCF was held at noon on Oct. 22, 1965 in the sixth floor conference room of the Interchurch Center.

The meeting opened with a report of Dick Voorhees on current events in South Africa, based on one of the latest issues of Star. It is hoped that we will have this type of information presented each week. Bill also suggested that the committee have speakers every few weeks. At the next meeting Susan Ritner, who has just returned from South Africa, will speak, and it is hoped that we can contact Judy Todd, Kenneth Dube (of the ZAPU), Margaret Nash, and others. Anyone who has contacts of prospective speakers should invite them to the meeting.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to committee reports.

CHURCH: Alice Simpson reported on the fruitful meeting with Dr. Hunter (Administrative Secretary of the NCC) on Monday, Oct. 18th. The general results of this meeting between several members of the committee and Dr. Hunter were:

1. It seems that the economic panel of business laymen who were going to act in an advisory role to the General Secretary on the question of South African economic involvement of the church has not materialized due to the difficulty in finding qualified and committed business men interested in this field, although the search is still on.

2. The International Affairs Commission of the NCC, resolution on Southern Africa, which was instigated by the Rhodesian crisis, will be presented to the General Board in December. The I.A.C.'s Panel on South Africa, led by Dr. Tomlinson, will act in an advisory capacity to the General Secretary. Our committee will receive a copy of the resolution next week after it is presented to Dr. Hunter at the World Order Study Conference in St. Louis this weekend. Thus far there has been no NCC resolution proposal on Defense and Aid and one will be presented at the General Board meeting either as part of the IAC resolution or by Dr. Hunter himself. This resolution on Defense and Aid will mean that the NCC will contribute monies via the WCC channels or in some manner be committed to D and A.

3. At the World Order Study Conference there will be some sort of discussion or statement on Southern Africa which will then go to the General Board meeting also. Bill drew up a list of important items which hopefully will be discussed.

4. At the moment it seems that the status of the Commission on Race and Religion will not be altered to that of a Commission on Human Rights. If this change does occur the importance of the Southern Africa question will depend upon the commitment of the personnel of the Commission.

5. Dr. Hunter reviewed the present activity of church and N.C.C. publication on the Southern Africa question. Thus far not a great deal has been done but it is hoped that if articles are provided they will be published.

6. Dr. Hunter is going to communicate the issue of South African legal situation to such groups as the American Bar Association and the American Jurists Association.

7. The Washington Office of the NCC is directly related to the General Secretary and not to any division so that the Political Commission of the NSCF can request the services of this office, for example in planning the March Emphasis.

8. It was suggested that minutes from meetings such as those with Dr. Hunter where several members of the committee are present and where such a wide variety of topics are covered, be drawn up and sent out separately from our weekly meeting minutes.
Mia Aurbakken of the Methodist office for the U.N. has sent us a list of interested people in the various denominations which will be of great help to us. Dick Voorhees reported on contacts he hopes to make with evangelical United Brethren Church.

NON-STUDENT, NON-CHURCH
1. Bill reported on the meeting with Judy Beninn last Tuesday. Judy is going to give us a summary of the ACCA's research this summer which can be included in one of our mailings. The full report on specific industries in South Africa will be about a 70 page analysis and will be ready in early November.
2. The Consultative Council on South Africa will meet on November 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Office for the UN, 777 U.N. Plaza, 11th Floor. At this meeting will be discussed:
   a) current issues facing the USA and UN in South Africa;
   b) proposals for action from individual groups;
   c) jointly sponsored proposals for action.
   The last topic will get the most emphasis and at this time the NSA-NSCF-Newman Club-MFCCS resolution for a March Emphasis will be presented. It is hoped that a number of committee members will be able to attend. At this time also the Methodists and Episcopalians will propose that the Consultative Council hire a full time staff person.
3. The committee received a memo from Art Waskow at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington which mentions various South African concerns at present working in the USA, including: Sharon Gorman reported;
   a) Demonstration plans in the making by SNICK and perhaps SDS, initiated by Donna Richards Paris, to be held in March
   b) Some people at Harvard doing research on South Africa.
   c) A december conference on S.A. sponsored by Lincoln University and Bucknell
   d) Studies being done by the Committee on Non-Violent Action on non-violence in S.A.
   e) The Institute for Policy Studies plans a seminar on Revolution and non-industrial countries.
   Art also mentioned the sub-committee on Africa of the House of Representatives which might be having hearings on South Africa. He listed the various Representatives on this important committee who should be contacted and written to by their constituents. They include: Barratt O'Sara(chairman) Second District Chicago; Ben Rosenthal, Dem. Queens; Charles Diggs, Dem. Detroit; Robert Mox, Dem. Phila; William Murphy, Dem. Chicago; John Culver, dem. Iowa; Ross Adair, rep. Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Branford Morse, rep. Lowell, Mass; William Maillard, rep. San Francisco.
   Phil Hansen, of the Committee of International Concerns of the New England Student Movement said he would contact some people in the Boston area. Art Waskow, who was involved in the Chase Manhattan demonstration last year, will be a good contact for Rex Thornhill of the NSCF Political Commission.
4. Dick Voorhees mentioned that the YMCA has no committee on Southern Africa, although the YMCA, under the leadership of Dolores Dunlap does have a committee which plans educational programs.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION:
1. Dick Van Voorhis has accepted much of the material sent to him but at the moment needs a bibliography and an article on Angola to include in the packet he will send out to the UCCP constituency. More articles and information for our next mailing can be found out from various church contacts and African students in the New York area. Our next mailing hopes to include preliminary plans for the March Emphasis and material on Rhodesia and the Portuguese areas.
   The next meeting will be held on October 29 at noon in the SIXTH Floor conference room at the Internchurch Center. Respectfully submitted, Janet I. Macloughlin