THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

For 10 years the people of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea have been waging armed struggles for national liberation against Portuguese colonial forces. Backed by its NATO allies, Portugal is fighting these wars on a scale far greater than that of the peak of US involvement in Indochina. A significant portion of the bombs, napalm, herbicides, funds that Portugal uses is supplied by the United States.

Yet, in spite of incredible odds, the people of these three countries are demonstrating their determination to control their own destinies. Through MPLA (the Peoples Movement for the Liberation of Angola), FRELIMO (the Mozambique Liberation Front), and PAIGC (African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde Islands), they are fighting for national independence while simultaneously building new societies.

For the first time since colonial domination, large numbers of people are building schools, hospitals, and agricultural collectives. And although the struggles are largely self-sufficient, the movements welcome moral and material support from friends all over the world.

vitamin C campaign

Due to lack of transportation, widescale use of herbicides, and forced mobility caused by frequent bombings, an urgent need for Vitamin C has arisen in the liberated regions. Vitamin C is found in fruits and leafy vegetables and is essential for the prevention and treatment of scurvy.

THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINE (CCLAMG) is organized to educate in the US about the liberation struggles and to raise active support for them. We are undertaking a campaign to collect and send Vitamin C to the liberation organizations. We need your support in this project.

Throughout this country Vitamin C is easily and inexpensively obtainable. We are collecting, repackaging and shipping Vitamin C at periodic intervals; the first shipment will go on February 4, the anniversary of the beginning of armed struggle by MPLA in Angola.

You can help by contributing as much Vitamin C as possible, preferably 250 mg. dosages in plastic amber bottles. IMPORTANT: be sure that the dosage per tablet is clearly labeled on the container. If you have access to Vitamin C in powder form or large quantities, please get in touch with us.

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