Number and composition of members: Our committee has generally consisted of from 8-12 members, most from middle-class backgrounds who have been students or working fulltime (college professors, a postal worker, child care workers, etc.) CCLAMG has had both black & white membership but has had a preponderance of white women as members throughout its history. We feel a political need to expand from our predominantly white/middle class membership base.

Founding: CCLAMG was founded in November of 1971. It decided to focus its limited resources on the Portuguese colonies and the liberation movements there, seeing them in the forefront of struggle in Southern Africa but within the context of eventually shifting our focus southward as the struggle progressed. Around the same time, CCLAMG was also one of the founding organizations of the New World Resource Center, an anti-imperialist bookstore and library seeking to do local anti-imperialist organizing in north Chicago.

Constituencies reached and constituencies CCLAMG would like to reach: We have sought to reach people through speaking and showing slides/films to a variety of groups and school/college classes, sponsoring speaking tours for liberation movement representatives (including representatives of PAIGC, FRELIMO, MPLA and SWAPO), radio and TV programs, and through leafleting and demonstrations. We have reached a variety of constituencies in the past 4 years. In Spring '73--Spring '74, we showed the film A Luta Continua approximately 100 times; about 1/3 of the showings were to black groups around Chicago, 1/3 to church-related groups, and 1/3 to school and college groups. The majority of these showings were in response to requests; there were also several showings at prisons. Our programs at the New World Resource Center have reached much of the independent left. Liberation movement representatives visiting in Chicago have spoken to black, community, women's, workers, church, gang, left and college/school groups. We have done occasional programs for union groups. We would like to reach more working-class constituencies.

Actions undertaken in the last two years: Fall '73 -- Guinea-Bissau poster made to celebrate Guinean independence, as material support project for PAIGC; October '73 -- program celebrating Guinean independence became the basis for producing a pamphlet, Son of Our Freedom; Jan. '74 -- memorial program on Amilcar Cabral, during which pamphlet was first released; April '74 -- representative of CCLAMG attends London Conference of European-based Southern Africa support groups; May '74 -- CCLAMG and United Church of Christ Task Force leaflet GE stockholders meeting in Chicago, propose resolutions to end GE investments in South Africa; May '74 -- African Liberation Day panel on events in Portugal; CCLAMG writes article for Health Rights News on Health Care in the Liberated Areas of the Portuguese colonies; June '74 -- launched transistor radio campaign as material support project for FRELIMO/MPLA; Summer '74 -- updated and reprinted our pamphlet on the Organization of Angolam Women (OMA), demonstrated at TAP airlines office with coalition; Sept. '74 -- Educational/Party held fax to celebrate one year of Guinean independence, 10th anniversary of beginning of armed struggle in Mozambique by FRELIMO; Motorola and International Harvester factories leafleted and CCLAMG representatives visited International Harvester headquarters to protest South African investments; Oct. '74 -- had table at African Studies Association conference and arranged press conference for Sharifudine Khan of FRELIMO; Dec. '74 -- put together slide show on Women in the Liberation Struggle for World Without War conference; Spring '75 -- CCLAMG member attended Southern Coal Conference in Atlanta, GA; showed Sambizanga at New World Resource Center; spoke at Jewish Forum on Israel and South Africa; March '75 -- helped publicize public meeting with Tapson Mawere; sponsored speaking engagements by Stephanie Urdang on the Role of Guinean Women in the Guinean Revolution; June '75 -- attended International Conference of Workers Solidarity in Montreal, sponsored by Quebecois trade unions;
organized a Celebration of Mozambican Independence for 150+ people; July-August '75--participated in planning Southern Africa Conference; August '75--held internal educational for New World Resource Center people and friends on situation in Angola; Sept. '75--sponsored public program (with slide show on MPLA) on recent events in Angola and began planning for November evening of solidarity with MPLA.

The above were all specific outreach projects of CCLAMG; they do not include ongoing showings of A Luta Continua or other resources nor individual speaking to groups by members of CCLAMG. CCLAMG also orders literature on Southern Africa for distribution through the New World Resource Center on an ongoing basis as part of its outreach. We also bring literature tables to a variety of programs, conferences, etc. around Chicago on an ongoing basis.

Projections for the future and changes in focus or projects: During the past year, we have engaged in internal study of South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe with an eye to expanding our work more directly to those areas (we have sponsored occasional programs on South Africa in the past). We still see ourselves doing educational work around the new stages of struggle in Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique and, at this particular time, on Angola as the area where imperialist interests are most strongly focussed at this time. We will, however, increasingly focus our work on the struggles in Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa and on the struggles against neocolonialism in independent Africa. We will also be focussing on developing new educational styles and strategies for reaching working class people.

Resources which we have produced include:

**Posters**

INDEPENDENCE - GUINEA BISSAU (hand silk-screened poster celebrating Guinean independence on September 23, 1973; scenes of Guinea silhouetted against rising sun & map of Africa, with PAIGC quotation.) $1.50

**Booklets**

SON OF OUR FREEDOM: INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA-BISSAU (The story of Guinea-Bissau told through poems, photos, proverbs, quotations, and narrative; updated preface, November '74; 36 pp.) 40¢

THE ORGANIZATION OF ANGOLAN WOMEN (OMA) (Gives background of Angolan struggle and the efforts of OMA to mobilize women into the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA); 13 pp.) 25¢

OMA BUTTON: Honoring the Organization of Angolan Women, this button was made at OMA's request for distribution inside Angola. Silhouette of woman militant on red background. 25¢

Resources which we distribute:

**Films**

A LUTA CONTINUA (Africa Information Service) - 1971

**Slides/Filmstrips**

Slide/Tape on Mozambique by Committee for a Free Mozambique (1973-4)

Slides on Mozambique by Bob Van Leirop (1971-2)

Slide show on MPLA (text by CCLAMG; slides by Jacques Roy-1973)

Slide show on US CORPORATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA (by Southern Africa Committee)--we have adapted the text for use in Chicago

Filmstrip MPLA--REVOLUTION IN ANGOLA (pre-1970, by Liberation Support Movement)

Filmstrip THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN MOZAMBIQUE (by National Council of Swedish Youth)

**Audio Tapes**

Speech by Sharfuudine Khan of FRELIMO (1970); Interview with Gilbert Fernandez of PAIGC (1972); talk on US Business in South Africa by Tim Smith (Southern Africa Committee-1972).

Write the New World Resource Center (2546 North Halsted, Chicago, Illinois 60614) for a complete list of literature on Southern Africa.