Dear MACSA members and friends:

For at least a year now most of you have been receiving the newsletter and notices of the Madison Area Committee on Southern Africa. We have seen some of you at our regular monthly meetings the fourth Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at 306 N. Brooks (next one May 23 - plan to come); others have been at the films, lectures, dances or other activity MACSA has sponsored.

But many of you are just names on a mailing list to us. We trust you share our desire to see MACSA continue as a viable organization dedicated to effecting change in Southern Africa. To this end this year we have done such things as: research and publications (e.g. Is Southern Africa Wisconsin’s Business?); help sponsor southern Africa speakers (e.g. Sharfudine Khan, FRELIMO representative in the U.S. last fall); distribute literature, films, and provide speakers for many varied Wisconsin groups and contexts (e.g. radio, TV, school classes, political groups, legislators); and action such as the current Polaroid Boycott.

Unfortunately our direct support of liberation movements, one of our highest priorities, has been less than it should be. Last year MACSA gave $600 to various liberation movements actively fighting in Southern Africa. This year, in spite of two benefit dances, numerous newsletter appeals, and collections at lectures, we have only a little over $250 to give to those who are doing the fighting while we sit back at a comfortable distance. Our dollars really do make a difference to their operations. If every member were to give $60, only $5 per month for the next year, we could make a substantial contribution to the war of liberation effort and to improved teaching, health and other facilities in the liberated areas.

Please fill in the blank below with your pledge and mail it and your remittance to the Madison Area Committee on Southern Africa, 306 N. Brooks, Madison 53715. If you cannot pledge money for the liberation movements at this time, please send as much as possible for the use of MACSA. It costs money to send out newsletters, and to publish materials.

Sincerely,

Marylin and Dave Wiley

Wendie Kune

Mie and Neil Skinner

Ruth and Bill Hunter

for the Madison Area Committee on Southern Africa

I pledge $______ for the work of liberation movements fighting in Southern Africa.

This will be paid in (monthly quarterly) installments. (cross out one).

I pledge $______ for MACSA expenses.

I cannot pledge at this time, but I enclose $______ for liberation mvmnts.

MACSA expenses

My name and current address and phone are:

PLEASE INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE SOON.