Dear friend,

Chicago, Ill
February 25, 1977

We’d like to let you know about several important events on Southern Africa.

Tsietsi Mashinini, a leader of Soweto students last summer, will be speaking March 5th. See enclosed flyer.

Poetry readings—Black Voices Shout!—two benefits for South African poets James Matthews and Ilva MacKay. Both were imprisoned; Matthews has been released but faces continuing repression. Funds from the benefits go to the poets’ families and defense. Dennis Brutus and Wandle Kuse of South Africa, with Chicago poets, will read current poetry from Southern Africa and their own works.

Sat, March 5 7:00 Kuumba Workshop, 2222 S. Michigan. The reading will include a reception for Mashinini.

Mon, March 14 8:00 Body Politic, 2257 N. Lincoln. $1 admission.

New Angola slide/tape show—"A Vitoria e Certa"—on the history of Angola, the MPLA development program and People’s Power, and the "second war of liberation." Following the presentation, we will have a discussion of Angola today and how we can use this slide show in Chicago. We welcome your participation.

This slide show is available for use in the area. Please contact us if you’d like to use it.

Transnational Corporations—what they are, how to fight them—a conference. See the enclosed description.

SAVE THESE DATES: The Chicago Southern Africa Coalition is planning a campaign against First National and Continental Banks because of their recent loans to the South African government. April 15 and 25 are stockholders’ meetings and activities will be held on both dates.

Carole Collins is now in Mozambique as a member of CCLAMG. She will be paying particular attention to the activities of trade unions and of women and investigating the possible service American volunteers could offer to Mozambique.

Please tell your friends about these events, and please call us if you would like to get involved in any of them, or want more information: 348-3370 (Tues-Fri, 2-8, Sat 12-6)

In struggle,

CCLAMG