During the last three months, CCLAMG has concentrated on expanding its membership and has developed a system of committees for carrying out the ongoing political and material support activities of the Committee. In conjunction with the Prisoners Support Group of the New World Resource Center, it is working to establish a correspondence course for prisoners on African history and current issues, with particular focus on Southern Africa (as a result of many requests). As presently planned, it will be a twelve week course available to fifty prisoners all over the country. In October, CCLAMG presented a program of readings, slides and a film to celebrate the independence of the new Republic of Guinea-Bissau; we are now working to develop the readings into a small, inexpensive pamphlet on the history of the struggle for liberation in Guinea-Bissau for use in educational work.

In order to mark the independence of Guinea-Bissau, CCLAMG also is producing a poster for sale and use by Southern Africa support groups (see below for details). We are happy to announce that the first order of OMA buttons produced has been almost completely depleted. The buttons, produced by CCLAMG at the request of the Organization of Angolan Women (OMA), have commemorated the ongoing role of OMA within the MPLA in furthering the struggle for liberation of the Angolan people. Of the original order for 10,000 buttons, 5,000 were sent to OMA for educational and propaganda work in Angola. Another 5,000 have subsequently been distributed in the United States. We have already placed another order for additional buttons to be made; all proceeds from sale of the buttons go directly to OMA.

The ongoing educational work of CCLAMG (showing films and slides to schools and community groups, running workshops, etc.) has been a continuous, ongoing activity of the Committee and supplements the above work. In September a member of CCLAMG debated a Gulf Oil Corporation executive on the impact of Gulf Oil's investment in Angola on a local TV program. This December, CCLAMG will be one of several Chicago groups hosting a visit by Sharfudine Khan, representative of FRELIMO to the United Nations.

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ANNOUNCING A NEW POSTER TO CELEBRATE THE NEWLY PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA-BISSAU

* In red, orange, two shades of brown, yellow and white
* Scenes of reconstructed Guinea in the liberated areas under a sun shining on the profile of Africa
* Will cost $1.50 per poster, including the cost of mailing tubes and postage
* Bulk orders available on request

The posters can be ordered through:

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