TO: IPS Community  
FROM: Carole Collins  
RE: Request to Extend Guest Fellow Status to December 1982

I would like to request a 6-month extension of my Guest Fellow status, which currently terminates at the end of June. The reasons behind my request are several:

- work on the COBLSA Organizers' Manual will not be completed before early August (original completion date was early June), and I hope to utilize a summer intern to assist with this project;
- COBLSA is planning a month of action on the banks for November 1982, culminating our support for the UN's International Year of Sanctions Against South Africa (proclaimed in January);
- I expect to expand my writings on southern Africa policy in the coming months, particularly in areas of nuclear collaboration (where COBLSA is joining with other groups to plan a conference in Europe this fall on a coordinated campaign).

I and COBLSA are extremely appreciative of the support we have gotten from IPS and IPSers in the past 11 months. Interaction with you all has supported me through the frustrations, loneliness and unsettledness of organizing and travel in the past 8 months.

Activities: January-June 1982

IPS Seminars: "Namibian Refugee Camps: The Leading Role of SWAPO Woman" (with TWWP)-
"Organizing Against Apartheid and For Nuclear Disarmament: The State of the Art in Europe and the U.S." - Basker Vashee
"Reflections on a Recent Trip to South Africa" - Betsey Schmidt
In May:
"The Conflict in Western Sahara and U.S. Policy" - Majid Abdullah
(three radio stations attended and taped the session)
"Reflections on Mozambique" - May 20 - with Wendy Simmons
"Labor Struggle in South Africa" - May 26 (reviewing a new film)

June programs:
"Rural Women in Zimbabwe" (slide presentation by Kate McCullum, Zimb. Women's Bureau)
"Women in the Eritrean Revolution" (film & speaker; chaired by B. Selassie)
"The Role of Women in Mozambican Development" - slide presentation by C. Collins scheduled for June 28

Tentative July programs:
Refugees in the Horn of Africa (UNHCR official from Sudan; possibly B. Selassie)
So. Africa's Growing Financial Links - C. Collins

Meetings/conferences: - 3 meetings of CAISA coordinating committee (a network of 9 national groups supporting legislative divestment from So. Africa)
- attended national "coherence" meeting of southern Africa groups hosted by AFSC
- attended National Council of Churches conference on racism in San Antonio, TX