HELP SPREAD THE WORD! The GBC newsletter is going to have a new format. Starting with this issue the first page of the newsletter will consist of a press release about some GBC activity. We are asking you to take this press release to your local media for publication. Feel free to make copies of the release as you need them. When you are successful in getting some coverage, please send us a copy for our files. As you develop good contacts send us their names and addresses and we will put them on the mailing list. The media is one of the best ways of getting the word out so help do your part!

ENERGY CRISIS FLYER OFFERED Because of the growing interest in the programmed "energy crisis" GBC has developed an informational flyer on this subject. A copy of this flyer is enclosed. If you desire more copies they can be ordered at the same prices listed on the enclosed order sheet.

REMEMBER TO ORDER VACATION IDEA KIT! Just a reminder before you take off for the summer. Be prepared with your Gulf Boycott Vacation Idea Kit. Orders have been coming in, but we know there are still many of you who haven't ordered your kits. Use the enclosed order blank to place your order.

NEWSLETTER TAKES A VACATION The GBC newsletter will be on vacation during July and August. The next newsletter will be mailed sometime in September. The GBC office, however, will be open and working, so give us a call or drop a line. We hope to contact many of you before this summer and look forward to talking with you.

SMALLER POSTER OFFERED GBC has reduced the size of our poster (Help Free Angola, Boycott Gulf) and has printed it on bright orange paper. A sample (on white paper) is enclosed. The cost is: 10¢ each, 25 for $2.00.

GULF MONEY REFUSED!!!! At a recent national convention of the Black Publishers Association, held in Houston, Texas, Gulf attempted to provide money for an award. Through the work of several influential Blacks the Association decided not to accept the money from Gulf. This should be an incentive to all of us to watch for attempts by Gulf to buy the good will of our communities while ignoring their responsibilities to the people in Angola.

CALL FOR ACTION FROM WASHINGTON The Washington Office on Africa is putting out an urgent call for people to work in its campaign to support S. 8005 and H.R. 1868, bills recently introduced in Congress which would re-instate U.S. compliance with U.N. sanctions against Rhodesia. Action now is needed to encourage groups and individuals to write letters, issue supportive statements to the press, and visit key Senators and Representatives. It is especially important to let members of the House of Representatives know that this is an urgent concern to a broad range of people in their districts. For material and information which can be used to alert people in your district please write or call The Washington Office on Africa, 110 Maryland Ave, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, (202) 546-7961 or 546-7012. The issue is urgent because action in the Senate and the House will probably take place sometime this summer. Passage of this legislation will indicate U.S. support for self-determination by the majority in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe). Failure to pass will mean continue importation of Rhodesian chrome at the expense of a disenfranchised Rhodesian majority and Rhodesian forced laborers.
GULF BOYCOTT COALITION PRESS RELEASE

During the week of May 28th, Ms. Pat Roach, Chairwoman for the Gulf Boycott Coalition and members of the Toronto Committee for the Liberation of the Portuguese African Colonies (TCLPAC), met with Mr. C.D. Shepard, Chairman of the Board of Gulf Canada, and Mr. Yocum, Vice-President in charge of Public Relations for Gulf Canada. The purpose of the visit was to inform Gulf Canada that TCLPAC had adopted the Gulf Boycott and would be educating Canadians concerning Gulf Oil Corporation's role in helping to maintain the oppressive Portuguese regime in Angola. The immediate goal established by TCLPAC and communicated to the Gulf Canada representatives was that of stopping all Cabinda oil from coming into Gulf Canada's Port Tupper, Nova Scotia refinery. The meetings with TCLPAC were part of an organizing trip by Ms. Roach to several Canadian cities.

Mr. Shepard informed the delegation that Gulf Canada is 69% owned by Gulf Oil Corporation. Also of interest to the Canadians was the fact that while all the directors of Gulf Canada are Canadians, the President, Mr. Jerry McAfee, is an oil man from Texas. Mr. Shepard stated that he believes that Gulf Canada had the power to stop the refining of Cabinda Oil at Port Tupper if they were so compelled. According to Mr. Shepard and Mr. Yocum, all of the Cabinda oil, once it has been refined, is immediately shipped back out to other markets, presumably the United States east coast.

TCLPAC was begun early this year. It is composed primarily of church and university people. The Chairman, Rev. J. Murray MacInnes, is a former missionary to Angola. The group first surfaced at the April, 1973 Gulf Canada stockholders meeting, where they asked questions concerning Gulf's involvement in Angola and about the Cabinda oil coming to Port Tupper.

In 1972 Canada is listed as receiving 2,269,161 tons of oil from Cabinda, making it the top importer of Cabinda oil. This, along with the fact that Canada is a high profit area for Gulf, makes Canadian cities prime target areas for GBC. In the Toronto metropolitan area alone, there are 170 Gulf service stations, as many as any metropolitan area in North America.

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