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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ON AFRICA

• for primary and high schools
• for community colleges and universities
• for churches and religious organizations
• for unions and civic organizations

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

We have people available to speak on the following topics:

- U.S. Involvement in South Africa
- Liberation Movements in Southern Africa and U.S. Government Response
- South Africa since Soweto 1976
- Mozambique: Building People's Institutions
- History of South Africa and Apartheid
- "Separate Development" - Bantustans in South Africa
- Zimbabwe: History, Struggle and U.S. Role
- Namibia: History, Struggle and U.S. Role
- Angola: The Continuing Struggle
- Women and African Liberation: Focus on Mozambique and Namibia
- U.S. Support for Apartheid and What You Can Do About It: a basic overview of U.S. involvement, campaigns and actions around the U.S. (specific workshops on campaigns on request)
- Neo-colonialism in Africa: What is it?
- Other possible topics/countries: Kenya, Zaire, Sudan, Libya, the Sahara,

AUDIO-VISUAL RESOURCES

Films

A Luta Continua (The Struggle Continues) - 30 min., color, 16 mm.
An Afro-American team filmed this documentary inside liberated areas of Mozambique in 1971 during the liberation struggle against Portuguese colonialism; shows the institutions of health, education, and social welfare developed by Frelimo during the struggle and now being extended to the entire country.

Freedom Railroad - 40 min., color, 16 mm. This film, by Felix Greene, shows construction of the Tanzam Railway in Tanzania and Zambia, with the help of the People's Republic of China. Vivid shots of African life along the railroad; problems of development in East and Central Africa.

Slides

Vitoria E Certa: The Story of Angola - 45 min.; slides/cassette tape/script. History of Angola and the liberation movement, policies of the MPLA, background to the 1975-76 "second war of liberation". Includes music from Angola.

Partners in Apartheid: U.S. Corporations in South Africa - 20 min., script. U.S. corporations support the system of apartheid in South Africa; Chicago-based banks and corporations are shown.


Mozambique: Building People's Power - 45 min., Slides from independent Mozambique, describing the construction of popular institutions. Includes material from interviews with workers, women.

The Liberation Struggle in Mozambique - 45 min. Slides by the maker of A Luta Continua showing aspects of life in the liberated areas of Mozambique during the independence struggle.

The Struggle for Independence in Guinea-Bissau. Scenes of life in Guinea-Bissau during the struggle against the Portuguese.

Other Resources

Photo exhibit - South Africa: The Imprisoned Society. 80 unmounted photographs from Namibia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa with map and comprehensive text.

Photo and poster exhibit from Angola and Mozambique. 20 panels of mounted photos and posters from the liberation struggle of Frelimo and MPLA with brief commentary. Use for special events, classes, etc.

LITERATURE

Literature tables: provided to conferences and educational events upon request.

Bookstore: wide range of pamphlets, books and periodicals about and from Africa, especially about liberation movements and U.S. policy a in Southern Africa, in New World Resource Center. Open 2-8, Tues.-Fri.; 12-6, Sat.

Library: CCAL maintains research files on African liberation movements, U.S. involvements, etc. in the New World Resource Center. Extensive collection of periodicals are available as well, including a number from liberation movements. They include Facts and Reports, Africa News, Southern Africa, UPAHANU, Sechaba, Johannesburg Star, Zimbabwe News, Namibia News and others.

Fees: Fees for speakers and audiovisual resources are determined according to the financial possibilities of each group. Whenever possible, a member of CCAL will accompany the slides or films to answer questions.

contact us c/o New World Resource Center or call (312) 561-8963.