Proposal for Structural Reorganization of Chicago Coalition on Southern Africa

A. Steering Committee: Composed of convenors of Task Forces as well as staff person if one acquired.

- Would do policy-setting, coordinating of various Task Forces, and Coalition activities. Make decisions re relations to outside groups. Set agenda for monthly general meetings.
- Meet once a month, prior to general meeting.
- Chaired by CCSA coordinator or by someone selected by convenors.

B. Task Forces: Each Task Force has a convenor, selected by General membership. (First selection is Sept. 11 meeting. Convenor will:

- Build TF membership
- Coordinate TF work and relate TF to Steering Comm.
- Term is 6 months, can be reselected.
- New TF created by Steering Comm.
- Members can belong to more than one TF but chair only one.

C. Membership: Organizations paying 55 monthly dues and ascribing to CCSA points of unity and sending a representative to regular meetings.

- Member organizations get one vote in elections.

Suggested Task Forces

1. Corporate Campaign: Includes Bank and Corporations

- Build and coordinate activities for CCSA
  a. Relate to redlining
  b. Work with institutional investors and how vote stock
  c. Relate to corp. heads re issues re loans, w/drawals, Kruperrands
  d. Build support with unions, campuses and coordinate with them.
  e. Relate to racism in corps, campuses, unions.
  f. Relate to other groups on issues, e.g. GALE, national campaign
  g. Work on City and State portfolio and bank relations.

2. Legislative: Monitor, promote, coordinate legislative action re Southern Africa.

  a. Work with Washington Office on Africa, etc.
  b. Work specifically on Rhodesian sanctions, EX-JM Bank, cutting nuclear coop, restrictions on US corp investment
  c. Poll and lobby local legislators at US level and relate to other legislative action groups.

3. Educational Outreach:

  a. Develop coalition / campaign literature and materials, possibly a Chicago action newsletter.
  b. Coordinate general educational outreach via speakers bureau, resources (slides, films), liberation movement speakers.
  c. Actively pursue educational opportunities in select areas and audiences.

4. Research: Generate data on local institutions re redlining and relationship to South Africa. Contact pension funds and university trusts to discover relationship to issues.

5. Fundraising and finance:

  a. Generate funds for activities and pursue members for dues.

6. Material Aid: Coordinate information and some action for fund raising and clothing and material drives.