The Reagan Administration is currently pushing for repeal of the Clark Amendment which prohibits CIA activity in Angola without express Congressional approval. It is vital that you take immediate action in opposition to the repeal.

The matter has become more crucial since U.S. military experts have already made contact with UNITA (South Africa's puppets in Angola led by Jonas Savimbi) and there are plans for military aid accompanied by more advisors. South Africa is likely to invade Angola in the near future and has "tactical" nuclear weapons plus U.S. artillery to fire them.

President Reagan has included the request to repeal the amendment as part of the Security Assistance Act of 1982. This action— in conjunction with the recent U.S. veto of UN sanctions on April 30— sends an ominous signal to independent Africa. If the Clark Amendment is repealed, it is almost certain that the U.S. will again intervene in a major way, as it did during the 1975-6 Angolan civil war.

The Reagan Administration is determined to make Angola the testing ground for its regressive policy in Southern Africa, as El Salvador is in Central America.

In a major victory for us the Africa Subcommittee in the House recently voted down repeal of the amendment by 7-0, so we do have a chance to stop Reagan.

However, repeal of the amendment will still be introduced on the floor of the House as well as in the Senate. The decisive votes are likely to come by early June, so it is vital to act now.

Here's what you can do:

1) Send letters (which are most effective), telegrams & petitions to your local representative:

   ___________ , U.S. House of Representatives, Wash DC 20515

2) Send letters, petitions etc to the following key Senators:

   Senator Charles Percy (Illinois)
   Room 4321 Senate Office Bldg.
   Washington DC 20510

   Senator Kassebaum (Kansas)
   Room 304 Senate Office Bldg.
   Wash DC 20510

   Senator Paul Tsongas (Mass.)
   Senate Office Bldg. Wash DC 20510

   Senator Matthias (Maryland)
   Senate Office Bldg. Wash DC 20510

   Senator John Glenn (Ohio)
   Senate Office Bldg. Wash DC 20510

3) Urge local press and electronic media to do stories on possible intervention in Angola, perhaps in connection with a story on U.S. policy in El Salvador

   a) Hold a demonstration outside your local congressperson's office on the issue demanding a statement against repeal of the Clark Amendment.

   - Follow the demo with a request to meet him/her on the matter in your district.