DEMONSTRATE

against Gulf racism

at its stockholders meeting

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WHY MUST WE FIGHT GULF?

Angola is a country in southern Africa where over 5 million black Africans are oppressed and exploited by the white Portuguese dictatorship in Europe. In 1960 when Angolans demonstrated peacefully for more political rights, the Portuguese government killed 30 and wounded 200 Angolans. So, starting in 1961, Angolans began fighting. Portugal has been forced to keep an army of 150,000 soldiers in Africa for almost ten years, trying to keep Angolans and others from winning their freedom.

Gulf Oil Corporation is the largest private investor in Portuguese Africa. Gulf Oil directly supports the Portuguese dictatorship. Its taxes and fees for Angola’s oil pay about one third of the costs for the Portuguese army in Angola. Gulf is also active throughout the Third World including plans for drilling oil off South Vietnam. Two-thirds of Gulf’s profits come from foreign investments.

WHAT CAN WE DO HERE?

Black people in the US are also fighting for justice against a white ruling group. Gulf Oil and other corporations like Southern Bell, Lockheed, Coca Cola, Georgia Power are an important part of this ruling group. They maintain the American “way of life” which means starvation and early death for the millions of poor, and especially blacks, in the US. And to “defend” America, they produce and fuel all the military equipment needed to kill millions of people throughout the world—in Vietnam, in Guatemala, and in Angola.

By demonstrating on April 27 at the Annual Gulf Stockholders Convention, we are demonstrating our opposition to Gulf’s policies. By boycotting Gulf products, especially gasoline, we will hurt Gulf in the place where it hurts most: the pocketbook!