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THIS IS AN ALERT! AND A CALL FOR HELP.

The US government has well underway a master plan for containing events in Southern Africa to assure Western control of that region with its untold wealth and strategic position.

A central aim is to prevent establishment of governments such as those of Angola and Mozambique, and to deal with, support and manipulate 'moderate' Black leaders.

This is of deep concern to African liberation representatives and to all those Americans committed to the end of colonialism in Africa.

One part of this urgent and obviously massively financed scheme covers all of Africa below the Equator.

Another - the most immediate - focusses on the transition to majority rule in Zimbabwe and Namibia. It has been contracted for, personnel have been assembled and its initial stage of assessment virtually completed. It is being operated by AID working through the Afro-American Scholars Council.

One feature of this program involves soliciting cooperation from US social, political, university, non-profit, foundation, corporate institutions and groups. The parallels with the Vietnam War era are striking.

Scholars, fund grantees, graduate students, research specialists are appearing in swelling numbers. Many have no prior interest or experience in any part of Africa. Frequently they have no relevant background whatsoever. They range from the mature to the fresh out of college, the military or business. Some will doubtless surface as press reporters.

They will of course be drawn to Africa-interest organizations and to the universities. The master plan is all-encompassing, but some of the areas of their concentration will be:

- economics
- political science
- internal security
- food production and distribution
- finance and banking
- employment, wages and prices
- management systems
- ideology
- education
- construction and public works
- health and nutrition
- commerce
- transportation
- human/capital infrastructure

Please let us know about activities and people intent on Southern Africa. We will in turn keep you informed of known developments and share with you all what is gleaned from around the country and overseas.