

PROPOSAL FOR A LONDON UNIVERSITY'S AFRICA APPEAL

Southern Africa - Britain's Vietnam?

IN SOUTH AFRICA

80% of the population own only 13% of the land.
80% of the labour force is composed of non-whites.
White workers own 500% more than coloured workers.
£130 million was spent in 1968 on the Army.
£35 million was spent in 1968 on the Police Force.
~~£7 million was spent on Bantu Education - and the~~
amount of money allocated for the education of
Bantus has not changed since 1953!

THIS IS SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT!

IN PORTUGUESE MOZAMBIQUE

Only 0.05% of the African population can vote.
The monthly income of a skilled African worker =£6.10.0.
The monthly income of a skilled white worker =£26.

THIS IS THE 'CIVILISING INFLUENCE'

The massacres of Sharpeville and Mueda in 1960 finally exposed the savage nature of the machinery of exploitation and oppression used by the white settlers to subjugate the African people. Their experiences of detention camps, of apartheid and second-class citizenship, of the brutality of the police state and the general wretchedness of life, have shown many Africans the futility of peaceful struggle, and have convinced them of the need to take up arms against their rulers. The fighting has already begun; large expanses of Portuguese territory has been liberated, and units of Freedom Fighters have penetrated deep into Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and S. W. Africa (Namibia).

BRITAIN has large investments in Southern Africa.
For example:

- (i) 70% of S. Africa's capital is invested in British Banks.
- (ii) Britain has £1,500 million invested in S. Africa, with an average return of 12.4% (compared with an average of 7.4% in other overseas investments).
- (iii) £300 million have been invested by British firms in Rhodesia.

The RADICAL STUDENT ALLIANCE at the request of the Liberation Movements, is attempting to raise £10,000 to purchase two fully-equipped Landrovers and other material, which will be used in the struggle for liberation by the ANC-ZAPU Alliance.

If you consider justice to be more important than economic interest, join with us in forming a University of London Campaign in support of the Freedom Fighters of Southern Africa. We are hoping to form an Ad Hoc Committee of members from Colleges and U.L.U. societies which will decide upon the best way to raise funds and inform the student body of the situation in Southern Africa.

PLEASE COME TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING

at....U.L.U. Malet St. London, W.C.1. ROOM 3A.
on....THURSDAY, 15TH MAY at 7.15 p.m.

SPEAKERS FROM ANC AND RSA

U.L.U. COMMUNIST SOCIETY

P.S. If you are interested but can't attend the meeting, please contact, Stephen Iliffe,
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