

# DEMONSTRATE TO

- \* **END IMPORT OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM**
- \* **NO NUCLEAR COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA**

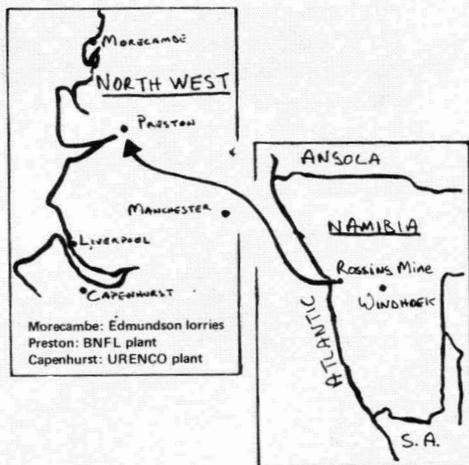
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th 1980**

**ASSEMBLE:** Preston Polytechnic Car Park,  
Fylde Road, Preston 12 noon.

**MARCH** to British Nuclear Fuels Ltd.,  
Salwick, Preston.

**RALLY** to follow march.

Called by North West Trade Union  
Anti Apartheid Liaison Committee/  
Namibia Support Committee/ Anti  
Apartheid Movement.



Behind the high technology of the British Nuclear Industry stand several thousand black miners who dig Uranium out of the Namibian desert at Rossing in exchange for £30 a week and a good chance of getting cancer.

Their efforts to fight for a living wage, decent housing, and health and safety at work have been ruthlessly repressed by South Africa's regime, whose 60,000 troops are in illegal occupation of Namibia. The people of Namibia (led by SWAPO, their liberation movement) have had no choice but to resort to an armed liberation struggle, which is intensifying daily.

The workers at Rossing are not only fighting against Rio Tinto Zinc the British mining giant which part-owns the Rossing mine — and the South African regime, but also against successive British governments which, in defiance of the UN and International Law are actively collaborating in the plunder of Namibia's natural resources — especially uranium. At the same time the British government, with other major Western powers are conspiring with South Africa to maintain South Africa's illegal occupation.

A key culprit is former Rio Tinto Zinc boss, Lord Carrington, who now runs the Foreign Office !

## **DIRTY DEAL**

Nearly half of Britain's uranium comes from Rossing. It is delivered to British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. 'Springfields' plant in Preston by an anti-union lorry firm — Edmundsons of Morecombe. After processing at Springfields, uranium is driven to Capenhurst in Cheshire for enrichment. And is returned to Springfields for making fuel rods for nuclear reactors, or for probable use in the expanding British nuclear weapons programme.

In return for this uranium, Britain and the other Western powers have conspired to give South Africa the Atomic Bomb.

## **CHALLENGE**

The Campaign to stop the Namibian uranium contracts is a vital act of solidarity with the miners of Rossing, the people of Namibia, and their liberation movement, SWAPO.

The government has recently renewed their commitment to these contracts. To stop the use of Rossing uranium in Britain, we will need a mass campaign. Already a growing number of unions, including ASUEF, the National Union of Seamen, the Scottish TUC and most of the major North-West Trade Union bodies are committed to action against the contract.

**MOBILISE !**

**DEMONSTRATE !**

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