

HANDS OFF NAMIBIAN URANIUM

Did you know that half of the electricity generated in Britain by nuclear power uses stolen uranium?

Did you know that British Nuclear Fuels, the state owned nuclear corporation is importing stolen uranium, processing it and then re-exporting it for profit?



The explanation lies in Southern Africa. The uranium comes from Namibia which apartheid South Africa has been illegally occupying for 20 years in defiance of the United Nations and the International Court of Justice. The uranium is mined by the British based multi-national Rio Tinto Zinc which operates the infamous Rossing mine.

Successive British governments and key British companies like RTZ and BNFL have been deliberately defying the efforts of the United Nations to halt the plunder of Namibia's natural resources. The UN has declared the export of uranium and other minerals from Namibia to be illegal because neither South Africa nor companies operating in Namibia have any legal right to be in the territory.

THE URANIUM HAS BEEN STOLEN!

The Black majority in Namibia, like their compatriots in South Africa, are calling for the imposition of sanctions against the apartheid regime. The halting of this illegal trade in Namibian uranium would represent an important contribution to the campaign to isolate the apartheid regime. But it can mean much more than that. Despite repeated representations the British government refuses to give assurances that Namibian uranium will not be used for military purposes. No wonder Mrs Thatcher

Namibian uranium will not be used for military purposes. No wonder Mrs Thatcher wants to befriend Mr Botha if Britain's nuclear weapons programme is dependent on uranium from South African occupied Namibia. This alliance between London and Pretoria must be shattered.

Hands off Namibian uranium! Join the campaign to stop the illegal traffic in Namibian uranium! Support SWAPO, the Namibian liberation movement, in their struggle for freedom and independence!

Campaign for total sanctions against the apartheid regime! Join the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

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