

INTERN'S REPORT TO THE  
SOUTHERN AFRICA PROGRAM  
TASK FORCE/PLANNING GROUP  
(3/31/80-4/7/80)

1. The visit of Bill Southerland to the Southwestern region -- Mr. Southerland is scheduled to be available for speaking engagements in the southland (San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, etc.) from April 28th through May 2nd. The program's major thrust thusfar has been aimed at arranging dates with organizations and university departments which include Southern Africa within their fields of interest. The Southern Africa intern has made initial contact with the following potential sponsors:

- (A) Dave Jacobs -- Scott Methodist Church. Mr. Jacobs has agreed to propose a speaking date to Scott's Christian concern committee.
- (B) Leroy Zail -- Professor of contemporary Southern African History at UCLA. Prof. Zail originally invited Mr. Sutherland to address an upper division class meeting at 9 a.m. on April 25th. Subsequent to the invitation, our tour schedule was shortened.\* Prof. Zail will be recontacted this coming Friday for possible re-scheduling.
- (C) Anita Frankel -- Interviewer for KPFK (Pacifica Network) Mr. Sutherland will "appear" with Anita on April 29th at 4 p.m.
- (D) Steve Morris -- Executive Director: Pasadena/Foothill Urban League. Mr. Morris requested additional information. A cover letter is being prepared to accompany Mr. Sutherland's curriculum vitae.
- (E) Rev. Jim Lawson -- Member: The Gathering. Rev. Lawson's office will re-contact us with a date (it has been requested that we specify our needs as to publicity, location arrangements, honorarium, etc. when we are recontacted).
- (F) Esi Sutherland -- Mr. Sutherland's daughter has been most helpful in suggesting a number of contacts both at UCLA and in the westside Black community.
- (G) Mrs. Mary Langford -- United Nations Association. Though the United Nations Assoc. will not be able to host Mr. Sutherland due to a tight late April schedule, Mrs. Langford was quite enthusiastic about the possibility of our organizing a Southern Africa forum for the United Nations Association's southland chapters. We are to check back after May 1st.

Our pool of contacts is large, to say the least. The above list has therefore been limited to the most promising contacts made to date. We'd like to encourage task force member's to suggest as many additional contacts as possible. Additionally, at least three task force members are themselves serving as contacts (a very welcome development. Hopefully, it's the beginning of a trend)!

- (H) Media Contacts -- Our media office has proven to be a gold mine of contacts, and of procedural advice. We will be sending introductory letters and literature to the following: (1) Joyce Coleman - KABC, Producer The Michael Jackson Show (2) Joe Dyer - KNXT (3) Bill Cooper - KPPC (with possible feed-in to National Public Radio) (4) Helen Johnson - KNBC (5) Chris Ames - KNX FM (6) Mark Bragg - Public Affairs Broadcasting Group (7) Al Schuster - LA Times, Chief Editorial writer (8) Don Bremner - LA Times, Foreign Desk

11. The visit of Hendrik van der Merwe -- Mr. van der Merwe, the representative of South Africa yearly meeting, will arrive for a three month stay in the LA area on Friday April 11th. Due to the comparatively long period of Mr. van der Merwe's availability as a resource person, our pursuit of engagements for him has been somewhat relaxed during the past week; nonetheless, we hope to provide extensive exposure for the SAYM representative within the context of the community forums which will be the main component of our "post-Sutherland" program.

\* Addendum: We had originally hoped to arrange dates in New Mexico and Arizona for Mr. Sutherland from April 21-23. Both Albuquerque and Phoenix have expressed keen interest in arranging dates. Unfortunately, the "whirlwind tour" nature of our guest's visit precluded southwestern stops; still, the need to take our "friends to the east" into consideration in future planning remains important.