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Mobilization for Justice & Peace in Central America & Southern Africa Washington, D.C.

Sunday, April 26, 1987
Interfaith Worship and
Non Violence Training

Saturday, April 25, 1987
March and Rally

Monday, April 27, 1987
Non Violent Civil
Disobedience

A national coalition made up of labor, religious, community, peace, justice and solidarity groups is organizing this mobilization. These same forces are represented on our local mobilization committee.

The U.S. government's policies in Central America and southern Africa are morally wrong and violate fundamental rights to self determination, liberty and justice.

The LINKS: Our local coalition and other grassroots organizations around the country are strongly urging that the mobilization also include the call for an end to racism in United States. U.S. attacks against people of color in other parts of the world create a climate that encourages racist violence, individual and institutional, at home. Conversely, racism in the U.S. allows a foreign policy that tramples on the rights of people in the Third World.

The DEMANDS for the mobilization include support for peace and freedom in Central America and in southern Africa, no U.S. intervention in Central America, an end to U.S. government and corporate support for apartheid, and no aid to the contras or UNITA.

Contragate and the failures of U.S. policies in Central America and southern Africa have made the U.S. government vulnerable to pressures from hundreds of thousands of Americans demanding a more just foreign policy. In addition, the strong resistance to racist violence gives us the opportunity to show the connections between domestic and international violence. This is an historic moment - a moment when people are eager to make their voices heard and a moment when it is possible to bring about change.


JOIN THE ORGANIZING EFFORT-----COME TO WASHINGTON IN APRIL

participate in the organizing effort, call 272-0501.

BUS INFORMATION: Buses will leave the Capital District at 11:00 p.m. on Friday night, April 24th from Draper Hall, corner of Washington and Robin, in Albany. Round trip ticket price is \$25.00 (subsidies are available) Buses will return to Albany by midnight, Saturday, April 25th. For tickets and information, call 434-4037.

If you are unable to attend but could make a donation towards a scholarship ticket, please call 434-4037 or send donation to APRIL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE, 221 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12206.

If you are able to attend the Interfaith Worship and NonViolence Training on Sunday, April 26th and/or the Non Violent Civil Disobedience on April 27th, car pooling is being arranged. For information, call 463-2356.



JOIN THE APRIL MARCH AND RALLY

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ALBANY -- IMPORTANT EVENTS

"ARCHBISHOP ROMERO 1917-1980 - COMMEMORATE AND CARRY ON WITH THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR" - a program and memorial service to be held at St. Patrick's Church, Central Avenue and Lake Avenue, Albany on March 25th, Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This event is being sponsored by CASA and the Peace and Justice Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Albany. For more information, call 434-4037. Admission is free.



"ISRAEL'S GLOBAL ROLE: A CLOSER LOOK AT CENTRAL AMERICA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA" This program will feature two main speakers - Elombe Brath who will examine Israel's role in Southern Africa and a second speaker who will examine Israel's role in Central America. There will also be a case study of Israel's connection with the contras. This event, which is being sponsored by the Capital District Committee for Palestinian Rights, is scheduled for Sunday, April 5, 1987. For further details, call 434-4037.

NEWS NOTES

ATTENTION TO TROY AND SARATOGA RESIDENTS - A number of you have been on our mailing list for a long time. We are sending out a call for you to get involved in the divestment campaign. State Senator Bruno has joined Republican senators who are on the wrong side of the divestment issue. Senator Bruno needs to know that the people do not support his position. Your help in the divestment campaign is vitally important. To get involved, call (518) 272-0501.

DIVESTMENT GRANT - The New York State Coalition for Divestment, of which the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism is a member, has been very fortunate in receiving a grant from the North Shore Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program to hire a divestment organizer to be based in Albany. This will provide invaluable help in mobilizing for New York State divestment during the current Legislative session.

NADYA LAWSON, a student intern with NYPIRG who has been working with the Coalition as well as on N.Y. State divestment work did a good job speaking before the Unitarian Church in Schenectady in February. We had received a request for divestment information and Nadya took on the assignment.

MABEL LEON, key organizer for divestment in Schenectady for the Coalition, and Barbara Winters, head of the Albany Urban League and member of the Divestment Committee of the Coalition, spoke before the Schenectady Inter City Ministry (SICM) in February and had great success. As a result of their presentation, SICM passed a resolution supporting divestment and also urged representatives to go back to their congregations and get involved in the divestment movement.

SCHENECTADY RESIDENTS - Your help in the divestment campaign urgently needed. Senator Farley has opposed divestment in the State Legislature - he needs to know of your opposition to his position. If you can work on the divestment campaign, call (518) 372-1531.

MALCOLM X STUDY NETWORK has books available on African American history, Third World people, contemporary biographies. Children's literature is also available. If you are interested in purchasing these books or arranging a table for your event, call 463-4654.

MARTIN MANLEY AND THE CALLERS who work with him have been doing an excellent behind-the-scenes job in organizing and implementing the Coalition phone tree to "get out the people" for meetings, demonstrations and community events. Another caller is needed. This responsibility involves making about ten phone calls a month - callers are supplied with the information needed to make the calls. If you can volunteer to do this work, please call Martin at 381-6784.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to make calls during the day for important divestment work. If you are available, please call 436-0562.

"BOWL FOR PEACE" - The Social Action Center in Albany is sponsoring the 1st annual bowl-a-thon as a major fundraiser for the Center. All member groups are asked to organize one or more teams. If you can volunteer to be a member of the Coalition team, please call 438-0309 for details. The event will take place on Saturday, March 28th at the Playdium Bowling Center in Albany.

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