

The American Committee on Africa

The American Committee on Africa, founded in 1953, is devoted to supporting African people in their just struggle for freedom and independence. ACOA informs Americans about significant African issues, mobilizes public support for African freedom, and works for policies which will strengthen this aim.

WHERE ACOA STANDS

ACOA recognizes the indispensable role of liberation movements in bringing the struggle for freedom to a successful conclusion.

ACOA supports the cultural and economic boycott of apartheid South Africa and Namibia, illegally occupied by South Africa, in accordance with the position taken by the Organization of African Unity and the African liberation movements.

ACOA is opposed to U.S. corporate investment in South Africa and Namibia which strengthens the power of the white minority regimes.

ACOA supports strict implementation of United Nations sanctions against the illegal white minority government of Rhodesia (Zimbabwe).

ACOA supports the newly independent nations of Mozambique, Angola, Guinea-Bissau, and Cape Verde in their nation-building efforts after years of colonialism.

HOW ACOA WORKS

- **SUPPORTS** African liberation movements in Africa and in exile. The Africa Defense and Aid Fund of ACOA was set up in 1957 to provide this assistance.
- **PROVIDES** a forum for African representatives through public meetings, news media, conferences, speaking tours.
- **OPPOSES** specific instances of U.S. corporate collaboration with apartheid through bank loans, trade, investments; and supports workers refusing to offload goods from white minority countries.
- **ARRANGES** meetings with African leaders and reports on decisions reached.
- **TESTIFIES** before the Congress and the United Nations, and lobbies in coordination with the Washington Office on Africa to end government policies which foster colonial and white minority rule.
- **ACTS** through the courts to end practices supporting white minority rule in Africa.
- **MOBILIZES** prominent sports and entertainment figures to "Say NO to Apartheid" and refuse to perform before segregated audiences in South Africa.
- **PUBLISHES** books, pamphlets, fact sheets and in-depth reports and distributes resources in cooperation with The Africa Fund (associated with ACOA).
- **COMMUNICATES** its message to Americans through radio, TV, press conferences, magazine articles, speakers, and occasional ads on issues of current importance.
- **INITIATES** action and cooperates with other organizations on public demonstrations, pickets, rallies.

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