

MEMORANDUM

January 8, 1968

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FROM: The Rev. Kenneth N. Carstens, Africa Department, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, 10027.

RE: Associated Church Press Briefing Conference, Jan. 16-17, at the G. C. U. N.

Enclosed is the programme for the Associated Church Press editors' briefing conference on Southern Africa.

Please let me know at your earliest possible convenience which sessions you will attend (space is limited) and which meals, if any, you will share with us. (The cost will be \$4.50 - dinner; \$2.50 - lunch). The deadline for booking meals is 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 12. (Write or phone the Africa Department, 870-2468). I deeply regret that 'flu and other "alarums" have delayed this notification.

The persons other than A. C. P. editors who, together with you, are being invited to be present as observers (and to offer insights when called upon) are listed above. If you feel strongly that someone else should be included, please let me know.

Since this is an editors' conference, many of our colleagues and "friends of Southern Africa" who would normally be invited cannot be. However, in order to give Colin Legum (who is coming from London exclusively for this conference,) a wider audience on Tuesday evening, a number of additional people are being invited to come in after the dinner to hear his address and the discussion with the editors that will follow.

PROGRAM FOR A.C.P. BRIEFING CONFERENCE
ON SOUTHERN AFRICA
January 16-17, 1968 - Church Center for the United Nations
777 U. N. Plaza - New York City

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 p.m. Dinner - 8th Floor, Boss Room

Speaker - Mr. Colin Legum, Africa and Commonwealth Correspondent
of The Observer, London.

COLOR IN WORLD POLITICS - THE CHALLENGE OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA TO THE UNITED STATES

Discussion

Wednesday, January 17 - Second Floor Conference Room

9:00 a.m. RHODESIA - The Rt. Rev. K. J. F. Skelton, Anglican Bishop from Rhodesia
Mr. Davis M'gabe, Rhodesian political exile

9:50 a.m. PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA - Dr. John Marcum, Professor of Political
Science at Lincoln University.

10:20 a.m. SOUTH WEST AFRICA - Dr. Waldemar Campbell, Country Director for Southern
Africa, Bureau of African Affairs, State Department
Mr. Emil Apollus, South West African exile

Each of the above sessions will be followed by periods of discussion
and reaction from the editors.

11:00 a.m. SOUTH AFRICA - Dr. Thomas Karis, Professor of Political Science at
City College in New York.

Mr. Peter Molotsi, South African exile

General Discussion

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Speaker: Mr. W. B. Waldron Ramsey, Legal Counsellor, Permanent Mission
of the United Republic of Tanzania to the U. N.
EFFECTING CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

2:15-4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

THE FUTURE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. George Houser, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa
Mr. M. Kahn, U. S. Representative of the Mozambique Liberation
Front, FRELIMO

Mr. Colin Legum, Mr. Davis M'gabe, Dr. John Marcum, Dr. Waldemar
Campbell, Mr. Emil Apollus, Dr. Thomas Karis, Mr. Peter Molotsi,
Selected editors.

The Information Service of South Africa was invited on Nov. 16 to send a speaker;
at first they expressed interest (letter of Nov. 22) but in a letter of Dec. 13,
said they had reconsidered their position and refused.