

WE CALL ON ALL BLACK PEOPLE TO BOYCOTT THE PRODUCTS OF THE  
GULF OIL COMPANY

We take this action in order to make known that our African brothers and sisters who are fighting for freedom in Southern Africa, after five hundred years of colonial suppression by the Portuguese authorities, are not fighting alone. This is also our war.

Daily in Portuguese held Africa, men, women and children are being massacred, napalmed, machine gunned and imprisoned for no other reason than having elected to seek freedom and self-determination. Everytime anyone of us buys any product of the Gulf Oil Company, we also become complicit in these injustices committed against our own people.

The unholy alliance that the Gulf Oil Company has formed with the Portuguese government, the last colonial oppressor in Africa, must be broken. Gulf pumps out of the African soil 150,000 barrels of oil a day for which it paid in 1972 not to the rightful owners, the Africans, but to Portugal over \$62 million in fees and royalties. Portugal, the poorest country in Europe could not afford to fight its colonial wars in Africa were it not for the annual fees paid by Gulf. We demand that the Gulf Oil Corporation cease this assistance it renders to Portugal, and cease this rapacious exploitation of Africa's wealth.

Black people in America have the purchasing power of the entire population of Canada. To this we may add billions more in the hands of others of goodwill who support our legitimate cause. We must use this strength to eradicate racism and injustice throughout Southern Africa.

If you hold a Gulf credit card, return it. If you purchase Gulf products, please stop. We have only to exercise the purchasing power we hold to make a difference.