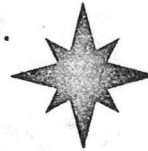


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To: Participants, Coalition to Stop Rhodesian Imports
From: Simeon White

Re: Conference

During the course of the campaign against Rhodesian imports, we have been aware that there are people around the country who have similar concerns and who have employed similar approaches in dealing with the problem of United States importation of Rhodesian products. For some time, people have indicated that a conference of people active in this movement would be worthwhile. Because of the interest of people in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Norfolk, we have decided to hold a brief but hard-working and coherent conference on Saturday evening, May 11 and Sunday, May 12.

Broadly, the objectives are three:

- (1) To bring together representatives of the coalitions and the longshoremen from the different cities,
- (2) To develop a network of communication and contacts, and
- (3) To define a coordinated strategy and set of tactics for the Coalition.

We are asking that each city send no more than four but at least two representatives from your group. Care should be taken in the selection of your representatives so that they reflect the make-up of those working in the campaign in your city. Furthermore, a tremendous effort should be made to send longshoremen to the conference. All along, we have seen the importance that this group must play if our efforts are to be successful. (The longshoreman that you send are in addition to the other delegates we are asking you to send).

On Saturday evening, beginning at 8 p.m., we will meet at 4401 Pine Street, Philadelphia, to get acquainted and to listen to several people who through their work have developed an in-depth perspective on some aspect of the campaign against Rhodesian imports. (If you have problems finding the address, call Simeon at 222-2758 for directions).

Sunday will be a work day. Beginning at 9 a.m., we will break at lunch and finish just before dinner. The Sunday session will be held at the American Friends Service Committee office. Note the address above.

After talking with people in the various cities, we will send out an agenda.