

AGENDA FOR MEETING OF ANGOLA 26 DELEGATION

February 29, 1976

Suggestions

A. U. S. RECOGNITION OF ANGOLA

Coordination by all organizations of the Angola 26 Delegation

Use of NCBL: Prepare legal memorandum on the legal and political bases/criteria used by the U. S. in deciding to recognize countries.

Coordination by Brewster Rhoads' group and Washington Office on Africa.

1. We pledge wholeheartedly to commit our resources to seeking recognition of Angola.

2. Means (general) for accomplishing this end:

(a) Generate support among the American people through the dissemination of vital information by the press and all organizations (Angola 26 Delegation); and

(b) Lobby in Congress for support of recognition.

B. NATION-BUILDING SUPPORT

1. Provision of Medical Aid:

Coordination by the National Council of Churches and the American Friends Service Committee.

(a) Collection of pharmaceuticals and medicines which are especially used in tropical areas; and

(b) Provide medically-trained personnel.

2. Obtaining Fertilizers and Agricultural Equipment (Tractors):

Coordination by NCBL and BERC

(a) Find corporations that could provide materials needed at least cost;

Coordination by groups represented by Prexy Nesbitt and Barbara Barnes.

(b) Raise funds to supply tractors and fertilizers.

Coordination by all organizations of Angola 26 Delegation

(c) Once U. S. recognition is obtained, lobby in Congress for general agricultural aid to Angola.

3. Provision of Educational Aid

Upon indication by MPLA representatives that such is needed or desired, coordination by American Committee on Africa, American Friends Service Committee and National Council of Churches.

(a) Provide teachers; and

(b) Provide educational materials.

C. DISPELLING MYTHS IN THE U. S. ABOUT MPLA AND ANGOLAN SITUATION

Coordination by all organizations and the press

1. Use all means available to disseminate vital information throughout the U. S. about Angola; and

2. Provide all of the Angola 26 Delegation with information about all efforts each organization conducts as well as all efforts of the press.

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D. AVERT A UNITED STATES ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ANGOLA

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| Coordination by all organizations of Angola 26 Delegation and the press                               | 1. Dissemination of information to the American people regarding efforts by the State Dept. to impose economic sanctions on Angola through pressure on Gulf and Boeing. |
| Coordination by Brewster Rhoads' organization and Washington Office on Africa.                        | 2. Utilize Congressional contacts who were most adamant re: U. S. non-involvement in Angola to publicize U. S.-imposed sanctions.                                       |
| Coordination by all organizations and press. NCBL will determine and initiate legal recourse, if any. | 3. If Gulf and Boeing have not performed by the time we return to U. S., build support for general boycott and exposure of the two companies.                           |

E. ANGOLA GROUP VISITATION / GRANTING OF VISAS BY STATE DEPARTMENT

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| Coordination by American Committee on Africa.    | 1. Extension of formal invitation to Angolan group to visit U. S.  |
| Coordination by NCBL, if necessary.              | 2. Legal challenge to State Dept. on granting of visas to both press seeking to go to Angola and Angolan groups seeking to come to the U. S. |
| Coordination by all organizations and the press. | 3. Imposition of general pressure on State Dept. to grant visas to Angolans and persons seeking to go to Angola.                             |

F. SEEK TO AVERT ALL MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE AND SOUTH AFRICA

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| Coordination by all organizations and the press                                | 1. Dissemination of information to American people re: U. S. increasing military aid to Zaire and South Africa. |
| Coordination by Brewster Rhoads' organization and Washington Office on Africa. | 2. Lobby within Congress for defeat of further appropriations for such aid.                                     |

G. SELECTION/VOLUNTEER FOR GENERAL COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION OF ALL EFFORTS OF ANGOLA 26 DELEGATION

H. OTHER SUGGESTED COURSES OF ACTION

I. DETERMINATION OF TIME FOR SELECTION OF RAPPORTEUR TO COMMUNICATE OUR CONCLUSIONS TO OUR COMRADES OF THE MPLA.

ADJOURNMENT.