

FROM SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA TO CHICAGO

A FIGHT FOR UNION RIGHTS & HUMAN RIGHTS

A labor conference on the U.S. and South Africa

Saturday, June 11, 1988

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union

333 South Ashland, Chicago

Conference Chairs: WILLIAM BORK and WILLIAM J. ADELMAN

9:30 a.m. INTRODUCTIONS and WELCOME

9:45 a.m. FILM/SLIDE PRESENTATION

9:55 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

TONY KUJAWA

International Executive Board Member

for the state of Illinois, United Mine Workers of America

10:00 a.m. "APARTHEID: A look at what S.A. unions are up against
and why LABOR SOLIDARITY is important"

NOMONDE NGUBO

International Representative, United Mine Workers of America,
and founding member of the National Union of Mineworkers in
South Africa

10:30 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: STEVE CULEN, Executive Director, AFSCME Council 31

Presentations:

(1) "International Corporations: How they profit"

PREXY NESBITT

Consultant to the Government of Mozambique

(2) "S.A. Labor Movement: An overview"

LISA BROCK

Professor, Southern African History, Lake Forest College

(3) "Current Labor Struggles in S.A."

HAROLD ROGERS

Professor, Afro-American History, Olive-Harvey College

Executive Board Member, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists

Questions and Answers

11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:45-12:45 ACTION WORKSHOPS

(1) Labor Solidarity (Kennedy Room)

How can we help S.A. unionists; how can they help us.
linkages between U.S. and S.A. unions

Chair: COLE WRIGHT, President, UFCW Local 500P

Resource persons: Harold Rogers, Joe Costigan

(2) The Politics of Apartheid (Lincoln Room)

The relationship between U.S. and S.A. governments;
what the next Administration should do; how can labor influence

Chair: ALFONSO RICHARDSON, Bus. Rep., UFCW Local 881

Resource person: Mark Durham

(3) Sanctions (Library)

How sanctions help S.A. workers; how they affect U.S.
workers; where do our Congresspersons stand; how do we
get Sen. Dixon with us

Chair: ROSETTA DAYLIE, Assoc. Director, AFSCME Council 31

Resource person: Lisa Brock

(4) The Shell Boycott (Auditorium)

Why Shell? the consumer boycott; shareholders' campaign;
local governments and other institutional users

Chair: RICHARD ZIEBELL, President, UAW Local 477

Resource person: Nomonde Ngubo

12:45 p.m. WRAP UP & ADOPTION OF ACTION RESOLUTIONS

CAROLE TRAVIS, President, UAW Local 719

1:25 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

JOHNNIE JACKSON, President of Chicago CLUW and
Chair of the Illinois Labor Network Against Apartheid

Conference
sponsors:

Illinois Labor Network Against Apartheid
Roosevelt University Labor Education Division
University of Illinois Chicago Labor Education Program

Conference
committee:

William J. Adelman, Professor of Labor & Industrial Relations
William Bork, Director, Roosevelt University Labor Education Division
Paul Bigman, RWDSU, International Rep.
Ron Bowden, AFSCME Local 2000 Staff Rep.
Joe Costigan, ACTWU Education Dept.
Terri Davis, U.E. International Rep.
Barbara Gude, AFSCME Local 8004 Member
Arthur Mitcham, IFPTE Local 81 Executive Board Member