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Stop U.S. Intervention in Africa!

IBM IS GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA! Don't let the ads fool you. IBM isn't just cute PCjr and Charlie Chaplin look-alikes. The racist regime in South Africa uses IBM computers to enslave the people of Azania (the African name for South Africa).

Many people know that South Africa is ruled by a racist, "apartheid" government. But did you know that for more than ten years the racists have used IBM computers to categorize people by race and ethnic group so they can send them to barren reservations called bantustans? This white supremacist system leaves the Black population living under conditions of genocide--half the children die of hunger and disease before they reach the age of five. The white racists force the 21 million African people onto the worst 13% of the land, reserving 87% for the privileged 4½ million whites.

SOUTH AFRICA USES IBM COMPUTERS TO MAKE WAR ON ITS NEIGHBORS. IBM's Project Korvoor is a computer system that regulates South Africa's distribution of ammunition and military supplies so they can attack Namibia, Mozambique and Angola. The racists want to stop Angola, Mozambique and Zimbabwe from supporting SWAPO of Namibia and the liberation movements inside Azania.

THE U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE WHITE SUPREMACIST PARTNERS IN CRIME. South Africa's attacks on its neighbors and the recent accords with Angola and Mozambique are both part of the U.S. strategy of "constructive engagement." While in Central America, the U.S. intervenes more directly; but in Africa, South Africa does it for them. The U.S. pretends to be pushing for "reforms" in South Africa, but in truth they back South Africa's slavery at home and aggression against its neighbors.

*In 1982 the U.S. shipped 1500 cattle prods to South Africa, earmarked for "riot control" and the torture of political prisoners.

*In 1983 the U.S.-dominated International Monetary Fund gave the racists a 1.2 billion dollar loan.

*Reagan says, "We share a fundamental identity of interests with our ally, South Africa."

The basis of American society is the same as that of South Africa: genocide and white supremacy. The reality of life for Black people in the U.S. is a 47% unemployment rate--and 80% for Black youth. It is a resurgent KKK violently attacking Black people from Greensboro, North Carolina to the S.F. Bay Area. The same imperialist system colonizes African people in South Africa and the U.S.

THE RACISTS ARE AFRAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF AZANIA WILL OVERTHROW THEM AND TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR COUNTRY. Eight years after the Soweto uprising in June 1976, the movement among Azanian students and workers is gaining new strength across the country. Armed resistance is advancing; in 1983 the white regime faced more guerrilla attacks than in any previous year. In the face of great pressure from South Africa and the U.S. on the frontline states, the liberation movements, the Pan Africanist Congress and the African National Congress, have vowed to continue the armed struggle.

STOP IBM/U.S./SOUTH AFRICAN WAR ON THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA! We need a movement that says NO BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR APARTHEID! The South African regime couldn't remain in power without massive U.S. support. A movement is building against South Africa, from divestment campaigns to mass protest, from boycotts to armed attacks, like the bombing of an IBM office building in N.Y. by the United Freedom Front in March. Support the just struggle of the people of Azania to take back their country. Join us at IBM on June 21!

--Freedom Rising! Africa Solidarity Committee, 561-9040

Victory to the African Liberation Movements!