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FACT SHEET ON SOUTH AFRICA (AZANIA)

- South Africa is a rich, industrially developed country. Africans are 80% of the population and are forced to live on 13% of the land which is non-productive and non-industrial.
- Black majority population is not allowed to vote or hold public office. Trade Unions for Blacks are illegal -- as are strikes by these workers.
- The White income per capita is about twenty times that of the average African: \$500 a month for every White man, woman and child; \$9.50 a month for every African. Most African workers with full time jobs are paid wages so low they are below the official South African poverty line.
- Public schools for White children are free; parents of Black children must pay for them to go to school. "Bantu" (African) education is limited and inferior to education in White schools. Hundreds of students have been killed in recent demonstrations against "Apartheid" in townships like Soweto, Alexandria, and suburbs of Capetown; and newsmen (Black and White) are in prison for reporting the facts.
- After the Movement pulled together people from all of South Africa some 20 years ago and adopted a FREEDOM CHARTER of human rights for all South Africans, the main organization of the Movement, the African National Congress, was outlawed by the "Apartheid" government. Many of the leaders of the ANC, like Nelson-Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Govan Mbeki and others are either in prison or exiled. South Africa is a Facist state.
- The rate of corporate profits from these conditions of exploitation and institutionalized racism in South Africa is 5 times greater than profits from overseas investments in any other part of the world. That is how profitable South Africa is for the multi-national corporations of the United States, Britain and France who control most of South Africa's industrial production.
- South Africa has now extended its racist rule to the territory of South-west Africa (NAMIBIA), acting as a colonial power, and in violation of the United Nations. Freedom fighters in Namibia are being jailed and often given the death penalty for their activities by the South African government and its courts.

ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES

- More than 500 U.S. corporations do business in South Africa taking advantage of the slave labor to reap enormous corporate profits (banking, auto, mining and electronic equipment.) The First National Bank of Chicago and Continental Illinois Bank, International Harvester and Motorola are among Chicago-based corporations involved in South Africa. Chase National Bank, Bank of America, Morgan Guarantee Trust, IBM, Ford Motors, Chevrolet are among some others.
- Loans from the U.S. government and corporate investments in South Africa, combined with South Africa's sale of gold here and abroad is the chief economic support for Apartheid. Those U.S. investments total over \$1 billion. -

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