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To: ACOA Executive Board  
From: Henry Lieberg/H.Y. ACOA Literature Department

Re: A brief statement of the literature department.

The demand for our literature continues to grow, now averaging from 15-25 requests weekly. Most of these come by mail the rest come from telephone calls and in person visits.

At a recent meeting, the literature department made up the 1973 literature list, incorporating new literature and deleting literature which is now obsolete. Most of the literature published by ACOA had prices raised reflecting the second greatest depression in our nations history.

We expect our greatest requests to come, as they have been, for the three pamphlets, Namibia:U.S.Corp. Involvement, Allies in Empire and Apartheid & Imperialism. We sell them as a packet for \$1.00, and this heads the new literature list as our "special offer".

The ACOA Literature Dept. - Bus Terminal Division will resume operations on March 16th, with Franklyn Aikens in charge. Volunteers are still needed to keep this operation going. At the present time, this division is open from 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. With additional help, it could be open 7 days a week for the same hours, (as provided in the current permit). The Bus Terminal Division has brought various groups & individuals into contact with ACOA. Large requests for information to be distributed has been the result, (most of it paid for in advance).

Here in the main office, literature sales are growing in response to various projects, conferences and other events. In the past two months we have sent cases of literature to meetings in Iowa, Wisconsin, Virginia, Canada and Norway. At the Oslo Conference next April, ACOA's representation will be provided through it's literature only, (only the literature was invited).

Most literature requests come from schools, libraries and colleges. Currently, samples of our material are being reviewed at Barber-Scotia College in Concord, N.C. by the librarian who came here several weeks ago. It is an all-black college without any literature on current affairs in Africa. If the librarian gets his way, a section on African Studies will open shortly.

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In 1972, all literature sales from this office amounted to \$5,608.98.

So far, \$457.04 worth of literature is unpaid, (but reminders are going out and the bulk should be received before the end of April).

Therefore, in 1972 all literature sales from here that are paid for amounted to \$5,151.94.

These figures were computed by Annie King, and do not include literature on consignment.