

Rising Economic & Political Crisis Show Socialist Revolution Here Inevitable:

# U.S.A.: THE LAST DOMINO!!!

Southern Afrika:

## Murder in Zimbabwe!



Scores of Afrikans were killed June 2 by "Rhodesian" police who opened fire into crowds outside a meeting of the ANC - the would be coalition pushing detente in Zimbabwe--after ANC and ZAPU tried to prevent supporters of ZANU from entering the ZANU meeting. The revolutionary liberation movement, makes it clear that only armed struggle will liberate Zimbabwe and the rest of Southern Afrika. (ANC has close ties with U.S. Imperialism and ZAPU with Soviet social imperialism. Superpower domination plagues the world's peoples).

## Vietnam Reunified!



Members of the PRG and the general population celebrate the defeat of U.S. imperialism in Vietnam. Recently it was announced that Vietnam is again one country - reunified and Hanoi will be the capital for all of Vietnam.

## Banks Decide N.Y.C. Must Fire Thousands

June 4, over 10,000 New York City workers and members of community groups jammed the streets of New York's financial district (Wall Street) in an angry demonstration to fight for their jobs being taken by NYC budget cutbacks. The demonstration was to call a boycott of Wall Street's First National City Bank and denounce its role in deciding that thousands of NYC workers must be laid off by demanding that the city pay extremely high interest rates for its city bonds and note purchases and also refusing to underwrite them until the city budget is balanced.

The protest had Wall Streets FNC Bank as its target because of it being one of the giant banking corporate interests that drain the people and the city resources through exorbitant interest rates on loans to workers and the city itself.

This action against FNC follows Mayor Beames announcement of a \$11.9 billion crisis budget for the city, which includes plans to eliminate at

least 38,000 jobs of sanitation workers, teachers, hospital workers, truck drivers, firefighters, housing maintenance workers, welfare and clerical workers with blacks and other oppressed nationalities the first to go! And for this reason oppressed nationalities but also the entire spectrum of the working class is leading the fight against the banks and corporate interests represented by FNC bank.

FNC is another capitalist super money maker - one of the largest banks in NYC that rob the workers through high interests loans in order to invest this money into other national and international profit schemes to create super profit - surplus value for the capitalists. It shows how the banks have ultimate influence in what actually happens in not only city government, but throughout capitalist controlled govt. - corporate profit first - the people not at all. The real decisions are made by the banks, twits, financial syndicate, insurance companies and other huge multi-national corporations.

The labor pimps and sell outs, union bureaucrats, the labor aristocrats who led this demonstration took strong positions on the surface against the banks because their shaky lackey positions of go between's between the

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The National Assembly of North & South Vietnam formally is united. The feat once again, exposed the bourgeois press that said such a reunification would take at least 5 years, if it ever happened. The Vietnam victory followed by the swift initial uniting of the peoples political organs attests to the energy of the Vietnamese people to return Vietnam to normal and begin socialist construction in the South. The immediate task cited by the democratic government of Vietnam is to rebuild the South. Imperialist aggression in the last 30 years had torn the south apart. U.S. imperialism and its lackey Thieu did much to destroy the land & its people. They depopulated and defoliated mass areas. The job will take years, but the people of Vietnam are resolved.

The U.S. has suffered such a serious defeat to its bullying power that it has stooped even lower in committing treacherous acts of provocation. In Vietnam for instance, the U.S. tried to cover its bloody tracks by starting a "BABYLIFT". Actually the lift was de

facto kidnapping of Vietnamese children - some orphaned by the U.S. themselves, others with parents who want their children returned to them. In a similar vein, the U.S. initiated the incredible propaganda that the People's Liberation Armed Forces would start a bloodbath. So refugees from the war, homeless because of Thieu & the U.S., fled the camps they had been placed in and went south. But since the murders

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Congress of Afrikan People

# Murder in Zimbabwe



The police slayings reveal the weakness and desperation of the Smith regime. Fresh out of deceptive tricks, Smith has only armed suppression to fall back on; his days are numbered. Detente will fail as it has already (killing 13 is hardly detente) no matter what imperialists or their lackies might contend.

On June 2, 1975, 2,000 people gathered in front of a meeting hall in Highfield African Township, Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), where the Executive Committee of the African National Council working out a response to an Ian Smith ultimatum, debate intensified as to the real path for the liberation of Zimbabwe versus peaceful transition to neo-colonialism (advocated by Bishop Muzorewa and his ANC, ZAPU, and Frolizi). Inside the hall, functionaries of ZAPU, Frolizi and ANC pounced on a ZANU comrade. (The Zimbabwe African National Union is the liberation organization waging armed struggle against the racist, white-settler, minority government of Ian Smith, has demanded immediate majority rule for the people of Zimbabwe, and refuses to compromise. The Zimbabwe African People's Union is an organization financed by Russian social imperialism, has no fighting capability, and has agreed to peaceful negotiations with the Smith regime and African majority rule in 5 to 10).

Rhodesian police used the disorder as an excuse to open fire on the people. Police initially killed 5 people and injured 8, but far from intimidating the people, the brutal killings only enraged the African masses who erupted in rebellion. Surrounding African townships broke out in rebellion as news of the killings spread through the capital. In later clashes between Afrikaners and police, 9 more Afrikaners were slain and 7 more were injured.

ZANU has been waging armed struggle against colonialism and imperialism since 1965, they intensified the struggle in 1972, and the Smith government reeling and staggering from

the whipping put on it by ZANU has been forced to negotiate. Smith was pressured by Vorster of next-door Apartheid-South Africa to make some concessions to cool out the fighting before all of southern Africa broke out in a people's revolution like the one that drove U.S. imperialism out of Vietnam and Cambodia and into the South China Sea. Smith, Vorster, and Kaunda of Zambia, have done everything to crush ZANU. They have re-arrested the president, Sithole Ndabaningi they have assassinated the chairman, Herbert Chitepo, and they have arrested its entire Supreme Council and military command, and they have closed all the ZANU bases in Zambia. These feeble attempts to preserve imperialism in southern Africa will meet defeat. The fall of the Smith regime represents the fall of naked British and American imperialism. But imperialism still wants to get back in through Bishop Muzorewa and the ANC. Russian Soviet social imperialism plans to make its bid through its agent ZAPU and is also trying to put out the Zimbabwe people's war.

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# Vietnam

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were only U.S. propaganda Vietnamese who fled and found only another misery are demanding to return to their homelands. The next day, 103,000 soldiers had voluntarily laid down their arms, have been issued the correct identification & move freely around the country. Many are returning to their ancestral homes. Those moved into concentrated areas have all left, as well as those suffering in the vastly overcrowded cities. They are leaving for their former homes without the north-south barrier.

In the U.S. more and more people are calling the whole refugee centers a bankrupt concoction. Only the Lon Nols and Thieu's are living well for services rendered. The agents and spies utilized by the U.S. are being sponsored in some cases by the same bosses. Many of them have been abandoned by the CIA. But it is the majority of the people from Cambodia, and Vietnam that have no sponsor, no hope of a job, are isolated in way-out unused army bases, far from home in tents. Many want to be sent back.

Meanwhile the U.S. suffers repercussions of the Mayaquez freighter in-

ZAPU, Frolizi or ANC might contend. The people of Zimbabwe are making their position clear as their shouts in front of the meeting hall in Highfield African Township indicate "Chimurenga" (armed struggle), Forward with the Struggle" and "Zimbabwe Will Be Free".

Nationalist sources say that the trouble started after Nkomo, leader of the Zimbabwe, African People's Union, demanded at a meeting of the African National Council that a congress should be held to elect a new leadership.

Before the meeting, about 30 of Nkomo's provincial executive members told delegates: 'If you do not vote for a congress, you will be killed.'

The vice-president of the African National Council, Elliott Cabellah, gave up the chairmanship in protest at Nkomo's insistence on discussing the congress.

After Nkomo's supporters smashed a window to break into the locked hall and take part in the vote, fighting broke out among the rival groups outside and riots followed.

The nationalist sources insist, however, that Rhodesian police did not need to open fire.

## MOVIN' ON!



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cident internationally, and nationally. 41 men lost their lives in a spectacular show of American provocation, "saving" 39 here. Why would a defeated opponent send troops to victorious Cambodia? To start a war. To bomb a strategic cite missed by the imperialist war. To get the last lick. The People's Government GRUNC, said in a courageous reply to the U.S. that they knew the U.S. was provoking them, spying on the Cambodians, but U.S. terror could not stop the efforts of Cambodia to be self-determining. And that they would not fight the U.S. but they would on every occasion defend their people, and land.

Other countries in southeast Asia have been inspired by victories of the FUNK and PLAF. In Laos, the ultra right faction has dropped out of the Coalition Cabinet. It had been exposed by the masses of people as trying to sabotage the union government, by plotting along with CIA, reactionary coups against government espionage. The bourgeois, and petit bourgeois shopkeepers have started exiting Laos. But unlike their bloodsucking predecessors, Thailand will not be the place to go.

The Thai government in a last ditch exercise has ordered U.S. military joint forces out of Thailand. The last B-52 which devastated Cambodian & Vietnam during the height of the war, and more recently, provided the resourceful and liberated zone enough scrap metal to open factories, and aluminum plants, left Thailand in June. Armed forces leave at 5,000 per month.

S. Korea's president Park has tightened up fascism in his country seeing the victories of Vietnam & Cambodia. President Kim Il Sung visited Chairman Mao Tse Tung afterwards. In itself a historic meeting, this signifies the consolidation in Asia of a strong anti-imperialist force. Activity around the U.S. maintained DMZ intensifies daily. Park has to fight the students, and majority of the people in S. Korea even more strenuously.

The steps the U.S. took to reaffirm itself in the world, backfired. People's Governments are on the rise, Imperialism on the rout.

### DELAWARE POLICE

#### ARREST TAPSON MAWERE!!

In another incident Delaware storm-troppers arrested Chief ZANU representative Tapson Mawere and Muda Mangavsa, beat Mangavsa and jailed both for an assortment of bogus charges. Obviously, Mawere, who was on his way to Norfolk, Va., to speak, when the bus broke down in Dover, Delaware, is marked in the U.S. by imperialist lackies in the U.S. continued attempt to stop the liberation movement in Zimbabwe. Mawere and Mangavsa went into a restaurant and ordered and instead of being served were thrown against the wall by police, beaten and arrested. CAP comrades and activists from ZANU Support Committee in Norfolk arrived in force to ensure the comrades release. Trial is supposed to start June 13.


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# MOTION!!



**BOY MEETS GIRL** or how black interests are sold out. Shirley Chisholm and Nelson Rockefeller swapping spit in celebration of Chisholm's support of Rocky for Vice President. Showing Rockefeller controls not only the financial institutions in New York but most politicians, blacks included, since Congressman Rangel also supported the fiend of Attica. (The pay off was the appointment of Shirley's aide Thad Garrett as special Rockefeller assistant in charge of mumbling at High Speed (urban affairs)).

**SPAIN FORCED TO FREE THE SAHARA.** Armed struggle waged by the Front for Liberation and Unity has forced Spain to agree to give self-determination to the Sahara. The move has to be watched carefully because rich phosphate deposits were discovered in the Sahara, and Spain wants to maintain control over these deposits.

At home, Spain's internal contradictions erupt. The Workers Commission, underground labor movement, has organized most of the recent labor strikes for higher pay, improved working conditions and shorter working hours. Strikes in Spain had been illegal since 1939. The Franco regime, in an effort to undermine the Workers Commission, granted the right to strike under strictly limited situations - only if it deals with a dispute not covered by the government & must wait 10 days before starting a strike - an obvious cool-out period. Workers are also forced to belong to government-run unions, but most have little following, and most workers belong to the Workers Commission. In fact, many of the companies negotiate contracts with the Commission rather than the government unions.

**KENYATTA GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN KARIUKI MURDER.** The Committee set up to investigate the killing of Josiah Kariuki, critic of Kenyatta's neo-colonial government, revealed there had been a "massive and determined cover-up campaign" to hide the real facts & that the police knew who killed Kariuki. The report recommended and named officials that should be dismissed so the truth can come out. Named were Ben Gehti, Commander of Kenyan General Services, Bernard Hinga, National Commissioner of Police & Patrick Shaw, a British Resident (the imperialist are always lurking). The Committee received very little cooperation from the Kenyan government, in fact, Kenyatta

personally forced the Committee to omit the name of one of his close aides. Protests continue. Over 100 students were arrested at Nairobi University. Five people were arrested that publicly criticized the killing of Kariuki on vague charges of spreading rumors. Kenyatta has been trying to counter-act the mass protests of the people by getting lackie politicians & collaborators to make pro-government speeches & even trying to attribute the protests to tribal rivalry although Kariuki & Kenyatta are from the same tribe.

**KOREAN POET KIM CHI HA REARRESTED.** Revolutionary Korean poet Kim Chi Ha has been arrested again by the fascist regime in South Korea & put on trial for his life for maintaining that the 8 men hanged last month on subversive charges were victims of a government frame-up. Scared by the U.S. rout in Southeast Asia, President Park Chung Hee is attempting to muffle all opposition. All opposition to the constitution and any dissent of any kind have been banned by Park Chung Hee. Because Kim Chi Ha has continued to speak out & expose the fascist regime, the U.S. puppet is trying to railroad Kim Chi Ha to the death penalty. Send letters to Kissinger, and S. Korean Embassy and new U.N. functionary Moynihan demanding Kim's release and an end to U.S. support of the fascist S. Korean government.

**U.S. ATTEMPTS TO STERILIZE NATIVE AMERICANS.** 50 Native American, community & civil rights organizations have launched a campaign on behalf of Norma Jean Serena who was sterilized against her will and her children illegally taken from her. The medical reason for sterilization was officially stated as "socioeconomic" and the prime reason for the removal of her children was her association with Black people. The sterilization was performed

on her just after delivery when she was still under medication. Norma Jean Serena didn't even know it until the next day when she was forced to sign a consent form. One out of seven Native women are sterilized, and 25-25% of the children separated from their parents.

**PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE.** Recently 5,000 Palestinian political prisoners went on a hunger strike, demanding that the Israeli Zionists release all political prisoners who had been arrested, halt all torture, demanded better living conditions, proper medical care and the right to regular visits. The Israelis have continued to neglect the most elementary human rights, in defiance of the Declaration of Human Rights and international criticism. Mass support has continued for the Palestinian prisoners. In Jerusalem, women occupied the International Red Cross Center, families demonstrated & staged a sit-in in front of the prisons. The Zionists answer was to send their fascist forces to break up these peaceful demonstrations with force. Mass arrests have increased, as the PLO, Palestine Liberation Organization, becomes more effective. Since 1967, more than 65,000 Palestinians have been arrested, women & children included, in the West Bank & the Gaza Strip as part of the Zionist plan to empty the occupied territories.

**AFRIKAN BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRIKA.** Afrikan Trade Union leaders are planning a boycott of ships & aircraft passing through independent Afrikan countries on their way to South Afrika. As a result of a 5 day meeting held in Dar Es Salaam under the joint sponsorship of the OAU and the OATU, to examine the exploitation of Afrikan workers in South Afrika, Zimbabwe, & Namibia & what can be done to contribute to the liberation of these countries, the Organization of Afrikan Trade Unity issued a declaration that presented a program of action to intensify South Afrikan isolation.

**SOCIAL IMPERIALISM BLOCKS LIBERATION IN MIDDLE EAST.** At a time when the Arab countries need support in their struggle against Israeli Zionism, the Soviet Union has either imposed an embargo on arms, ammunition and spare parts of weapons, or is either selling at high prices to make maximum profit out of the Arab countries. The USSR is also pressing these countries for payment of debts. In a mass rally celebrating May Day, Egyptian President Sadat condemned the Soviet Union for its failure to replenish arms to Egypt & refusal to ease its demands for repayment of debts by Egypt. Egypt has received absolutely no weapons from the Soviet Union, so actually has been unable to recoup losses from the 1973 October War. Actually the Soviet Union is supporting imperialism in the Middle East, while giving lip service to the struggle of the Arab People. But the Arab people have vowed that the Israelis will be driven from all occupied Arab territories & the

Palestinians will gain their legitimate national rights.

**REPRESSION OF MARXIST-LENINIST-MAO TSE-TUNG GROUP IN PORTUGAL.** More than 500 members of the Movement for the Reorganization of the Party of the Proletariat were arrested by the Portuguese military. The Movement for the Reorganization of the Party of the Proletariat calls for a peoples republic and the public hanging of fascists. Many of the members were jailed right before the election in an attempt to stunt their work among the people. Another organization, the Portugese China Friendship Society also had its office raided.

**ERITREAN STRUGGLE CONTINUES.** Armed Struggle is still going on between Eritrea and Ethiopia. The Eritrean Liberation Front refuses to accept the peace plan put forth by Sudan if Ethiopia continues to insist that Eritrea is a province of Ethiopia. The plan calls for immediate cease fire, amnesty for all Eritreans, and peace talks entered into without conditions. The Eritreans continue to struggle for their national liberation.

**ZIONIST ISRAEL EXPLOITING BLACKS.** All of a sudden Zionist Israel has recognized Black Falashas as Jews, allowing them to emigrate to Israel & automatic Israeli citizenship. For years, the Falashas have been asking for recognition as Jews. But what is really behind this move. The Jewish agency which handles immigration, has reported a severe drop in new settlers to Israel. In fact so few, the Jewish Agency had to lay off 1/3 of its staff of immigrant recruiters because the number of immigrants is down to 1/2 of what it was in 1974. Zionist Israel desperately needs manpower to fight its war of aggression in the Middle East. Even Soviet Jews are choosing not to go to Israel. No act of goodwill is allowing 25,000 Black Falashas into Israel. With automatic citizenship comes mandatory service in the armed forces.

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# ECONOMIC CRISIS:

Many of the Nation's 1.7 million elderly blacks — already fighting for economic survival — now face another crisis centering on their ability to sustain a minimal level of existence in the face of soaring energy costs.

The central finding of a new study conducted for the Federal Energy Administration is that the elderly poor consume less energy than any other age-income group, including the younger poor, but spend a much higher proportion of their total budget on energy expenditures.

FEA's Office of Consumer Affairs and Special Impact commissioned the study because of its concern for problems of older Americans. The results confirm such facts as these:

The older you are, the more likely it is that you will be poor. While 11 percent of the total population was below the poverty level in 1973, 16 percent of the elderly were below the poverty level in 1973. Almost 40 percent of the total black elderly population was below the poverty level in 1972.

The National Center on Black Aged, based in Washington, quotes these 1973 Bureau of Census figures: 37.1 percent of elderly blacks live in poverty; among black females over 65 who live alone, the figure is even higher: 61.8 percent live in poverty.

The National Urban League points out that the typical black man never reaches age 65 or above, while the typical black woman can expect senior citizen status for fewer years than her white counterpart. "Poverty," the League noted, "is a continuing barrier to the basic right of peaceful and comfortable old age."

The FEA report indicates that climatic conditions exert a strong influence on energy consumption. Sixty-one percent of the elderly black live in the South, where natural gas is the major heating fuel available. The rest are fairly evenly divided between the Northeast and the North Central region, with only five percent of the elderly black living in the West.

Get out there and tell the American people there's no such thing as a CIA... why the hell do you think we created you?



## Answers to Criticisms of Strategy '76

This month the Congress of Afrikan People made another attempt to unify some Marxist-Leninist forces around the '76 Strategy for an Anti-Depression, Anti-Repression, Anti-Democrat & Anti-Republican electoral campaign that would organize a broad popular front. One organization said the '76 Strategy would be "channeling people to parliamentarianism." Examined within the context of the objective reality that the bourgeois parties are making tremendous preparations for national conventions-with different states competing in and for the millions of dollars to be convention sites - showing that they will draw more people than ever before into the '76 electoral process; Recalling the millions who have been and are already engaged in presidential election campaigns, it is clear that the masses of people not only are already drawn, but have been virtually "locked into parliamentarianism in this bourgeois dictatorship, by the illusions of bourgeois democracy, reinforced for 1976 by liberal bourgeoisie and revisionists pushing "social issues" & "populist" campaigns, along with the usual "Hollywood type glitter" of the bourgeois campaign.

Our understanding is that communist revolutionaries are to go where the people are. In presenting the '76

Strategy in the Guardian, March 5, 1975, CAP Chairman Amiri Baraka quotes Chairman Mao Tse Tung from "The Problems of War and Strategy" on the necessity of using parliamentary forms of struggle along with political and economic strikes, organizing trade unions and educating workers in capitalist bourgeois democracy. Lenin in "Left-Wing" Communism, An Infantile Disorder (p. 104, Peking,

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the Secretary General (201) 621-2300 or write us at The National Black Assembly, 502 High St., Newark, N.J. 07102.

Other work of the coordinating committee chaired by George Hopkinson a member of the Colorado State delegation, is to put together a broad base steering committee involving all local, state, & national Black organizations. If you have any suggestions send them to the above address.

We urge you to contact us at the above numbers for immediate information!

## Stop Killer Cops

WILMINGTON CAP

The recently proposed Community Patrol Program of the blackman's development center (B.D.C.), a paramilitary narrow nationalist organization, if analyzed correctly will be exposed to be nothing more than progressive reformism and must not be mistaken as a direct revolutionary line against crime in the black community.

As more and more workers are forced out of work by the inherent contradictions in the capitalist system, "Black on Black Crime" and crime in general will be on the rise. What must also be looked at is that there are countless numbers of people who because of the demand of capitalism that there be large unproductive sectors of society, these people must survive and are forced to do so by turning to crime, crime must be understood to be an offspring of the capitalist system.

But why is crime in the working class community raging out of control, i.e., murder, rape, robbery, muggings, and vice? In response to this question we must examine the nature of the state and its institutions, specifically law enforcement agencies and their role. Most crime that happens in the black community and other minority communities is simply because the state's law enforcement groups will not let it occur anywhere else, i.e., banks, big businesses, rich communities, etc. Many people are duped into thinking that the police are protectors of the total community, but if we check this out carefully, we find out the police are always late when needed or they do not come at all into working class communities. We constantly see

them murdering and brutalizing our youths; we see them only as protectors of the property of the ruling class, with no regard for the welfare of the working class communities, clearing exposing the state and these agencies as administrators of this class, so, we must be very clear as to the relationship of the ruling class, the state, law enforcement, and the working class communities. For the B.D.C. organization to talk of a community patrol without making a revolutionary commitment of struggle to destroy the system of monopoly capitalism and it's first cousin, Beginning with the rising tide of fascism - the brutal all out naked oppression of the working class, is clearly a line of opportunism, and though we must support progressive reforms as the leavings of the people's dynamic move to revolution. We must question why the B.D.C. has not made any attempt to expose the reasons law enforcement agencies do not protect the working class communities. Also we must ask will the B.D.C. and other progressive formations join with the congress of afrikan people in a united front effort to create a national Stop Killer Cops Movement. Will the B.D.C. make this commitment or will they continue to be a movement of reform? Finally, only a politicized, well organized working class led by a revolutionary communist party, which can also work in broad united fronts, will create the dictatorship of the working class; which will be the only way that law enforcement agencies and all other state groups, i.e., social services-educational/medical will become totally responsive to the working class communities. Reformism will not create the dictatorship of the working class, only armed revolutionary action will do this.

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# Newark Budget Cuts



Mass demonstrations took place in Newark with students, parents, teachers and other Board of Education and municipal workers protesting the drastic budget cuts that are causing thousands of layoffs and cutback of art, home economics, music, library service and industrial arts from the schools. People are shouting: FIRE THE CAPITALISTS!

Newark school children are again the victims of the crisis in U.S. imperialism. That is since the U.S. has been put out of Cambodia and Vietnam and soon all of Southeast Asia, the super profits that were gained from super exploiting the peoples of these 3rd world countries is now lost. So the capitalist will super exploit the Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Asian and poor White workers. Newark which is more than 75% Black and Puerto Rican is a model of the places that will be dealt with the most severely.

But it is because the Newark community realizes this has always been the way that Newark has been dealt with anti-budget cut and anti-lay-off coalitions have been formed to struggle to get the monies necessary to get quality education in Newark. One coalition is the Peoples Coalition Against the Budget Cuts (PCABC). The PCABC has held several major meetings, demonstrations and other mobilizing actions in the first couple of weeks of the struggle. The PCABC has marched down Broad St. stopping traffic for several hours on 3 occasions. And meetings were held with the different elements who have something to do with the present Newark school crisis.

The Coalition met with Superintendent Stanley Taylor and Board President Charles Bell. They both were given copies of 15 demands that were put together by the Coalition in conjunction with 5 demands that were put forth by the Newark Student Union. Since that meeting both Bell and Taylor have met with the coalition several times to discuss the demands. We are still waiting for some concrete movement.

The second demonstration led us to a meeting with the state commissioner of Education's special agent on education, Walter Wechsler, who was sent to "reform" the Newark Education finances. Wechsler insisted that his only

function was to set up reforms and help make the Newark Education System more efficient, but it is obvious all Wechsler represents is state take over of the Education process from the Newark Niggers.

On the third day the Coalition just walked straight up into the City Hall still chanting and after trying to see the mayor who is the chairman of the Board of Estimate, the PCABC went into the office of Judge Walls, the business administrator. And after pleading non-involvement like everybody else Walls agreed to call a meeting with the Board of Estimate for the PCABC for the next day. But the Board of Estimate which had already recommended the 14 million dollar budget cut for the Board of Education refused to meet. Consequently, when the demonstrators came back the next day to a so-called meeting with the Board of Estimate they were met at the door by armed policemen.

In subsequent meetings the coalition has presented its 15 demands and questions on the budget but as could be expected instead of all of the people mentioned supposedly responsible for the Newark Education Budget coming to one single meeting, which is what the PCABC asked for, they would rather meet separately or not at all.

What has been done is that the Coalition has taken the time and energy to go over the entire Board budget and to make suggestions to where the fat of the budget is to how the essentials of education can be kept. The coalition has asked why all of the people with the big salaries were being kept and all of the workers with 6 & 7 thousand dollar salaries were being layed off hundreds at a time. But also the PCABC is interested in what happens to those people who have supported the various actions, i.e. the students, security guards and aides who have marched or stayed out of school. Our last demand is that no reprisals be taken against anyone for participating in the demonstrations. As a result the Superintendents office produced another book as a response to PCABC's demands and after skimming their response it is easy to see that they do not intend to change anything in their budget. They were supposed to give us summarized responses in a meet-

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# Kawaida Housing Faces Corrupt Opposition

On May 6 we got a copy of a letter addressed to S. George Reed, President of Kawaida Community Development, Inc. from Robert Notte, Executive Director of the Newark Housing Authority, which was the final blow of the conspiring, greedy hungry oppressor of all poor people, lackey of monopoly capitalist Rockefeller & Co. which stated that they are going to take away the land sites for the building of the 258 units of housing being sponsored by the Kawaida Community Development, Inc. The Harris-Allen-NHA Co. is calling a special meeting to take this land. The reason they gave is "Temple of Kawaida has been unable to bring development to fruition." Everybody knows the only reason we have not been able to build those 258 units of housing is because the City Council President Earl Harris and Central Ward Councilman have led a conspiracy and campaign to reject granting tax abatement (tax exemption) to the Central Ward housing. Tax abatement is the only thing needed for construction to actually start in the NJR-32 urban renewal site on Belmont Avenue, Avon Avenue, Bergen Street and 17th Avenue. And because this tax exemption has been rejected the housing has been blocked along with schools, recreation center, shopping centers, and the hundreds of jobs that come with the building of these facilities in the 10 year old vacant lots. For the Newark Housing Authority Director to send us such a letter knowing that October 16, 1974, Earl Harris sent a letter to Patricia Sheehan of the Division of Community Affairs rejecting granting tax abatement to these 258 units of housing before we applied for it; and know that February 5, 1975 that the City Council rejected tax exemption with statements like "as long as I am City Council President Temple of Kawaida will not get tax abatement and will not build nothing in the Central

Ward of Newark." In the last four months we have attended each council meeting speaking on the need for housing in the city of Newark. We have been beaten up and arrested at two meetings for saying the councilman's names. Our democratic right to speak has been violated, Harris has cut off the microphone while we were speaking saying "we have exhausted his patience." What about the patience of the thousands of people whose names are on the waiting list for the housing he's blocking? He has even tried to have us arrested when we tried to make appointments to see him about this housing issue. In the meantime, we have had to contend with the NHA attempts to close the Project Area Committee office at 134 Belmont Avenue under the guise that urban renewal is over - they have harassed us by bringing police into our office, trying to take our furniture, spying and lying on us saying that we have not "given them certain information" What information? All of this because as of June, 1975 the city council is sending 10 1/2 million dollars back to the federal government that is supposed to build housing. We knew their plans all of the time, in the April 7, 1975 council meeting Jesse Allen told us that Grace Chapel (Levin West) and a East Ward construction company was going to build housing on the sites that Kawaida Community Development, Inc. is to build on. Now they are trying to carry this out. We oppose this, this conspiracy needs to be exposed as a clear attempt to discriminate against Kawaida Community Development, Inc. and blocking badly needed housing. But it is also a naked exhibition of how the people get ripped off by puppet politicians representing big business and not the community's needs!

For further information call (201) 621-2300.

# Petition to deny WNET license sent to FCC

The Congress of Afrikan People has filed a petition asking the Federal Communications Commission (the governing body of T.V. & radio) to deny the license of WNET television because it has consistently neglected to program for Black, Puerto Rican or Newark people. But it has committed racism, and cultural aggression.

WNET operates on VHF Channel 13, as an educational, non-commercial station. It is required of a station, especially an educational one, to fulfill the needs of the citizens it is required to serve. Historically though, WNET was flaunted as an example of lack of community control. First it was taken from Newark to New York City over the objections of elected officials in New

Jersey, and made the Educational station for the Northeast. The deal to get the station was a shady plot. The other stations did not want competition, and they did not want to deal with special programming. SO they took WNET.

But the operation was so blatant that the FCC made WNET agree to program 1 hour daily in prime time for Newark (meaning Black & Puerto Ricans). This contract was never enforced. Moreover the programming is overtly anti-Black, Puerto Rican. Last year, WNET ran back to back programs of William Buckley interviewing Ian Smith, of Rhodesia then the next week Buckley interviewing Prime Minister Vorster, in South Afrika. When C.A.P. tried to get equal time for the Southern African

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# NYC Must Fire Thousands

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rank and file workers and the big business, are threatened. But they will attempt to channel the militancy and anger of the workers and maintain their position as usual. Mayor Beame, a servant for NYC's banking interests for over 30 years is suddenly forced to "get down hard on the banks." Other labor pimps and political reactionaries like the president of the Police Benevolent Association (which reportedly withdrew \$140. million from FNC bank), the head of the AFSCME, District 37, who shouted "people come before profits" and even the fascist reactionary head of the UFT, Shanker, called for mass demonstration etc. until the budget cuts are restored.

The lay offs even cut back on the flow of union dues into the corrupt labor leaders coffers so they are yelping loud. But unless these lackies act the pressure will rise still hotter. They're the safety valves on the system. The labor aristocrats and petty bourgeois politicians held center stage but the contradictions will intensify and just as FNC is being pounced on, the union misleaders will be ultimately exposed as sellouts and hustlers off the masses of workers in these unions.

Mayor Beame's proposed budget cuts call for a total of 72,000 city jobs to be eliminated, cutbacks in city services, school budgets, fewer admissions to city colleges, eliminations of summer school programs, kindergartens will be cut out along with guidance counselors, bilingual teaching etc. In health, hospitals and mental health facilities will go and police and firemen will lose 2,300 jobs. Sanitation services will be cut in half and parks, zoos, museums, libraries etc. will have fewer hours.

Recently the police and firemen, in an effort to dramatize their job situation have gone as far as to distribute a pamphlet called "Fear City" which they point out the crime ridden situation the city is in, with great exaggeration, urging people to stay off the streets of NYC and telling tourists not to come there because it is a playground for killers, thieves, pickpockets, rapists and arsonists. The point not made clear is that the real crime is capitalism vs. the people and these social ills will remain as long as the thing (capitalism) that produced them does. The real thieves are the capitalist ruling class - the Rockefellers, Duponts, Morgans, Mellons - the owners of these banks and private multinational corporations, as well as their lieutenants who run these corporations and federal government and their lackies. The Beames, union sellouts, petit bourgeois reactionary politicians and fake communists - that intermediate lacky sector that confuses the masses.

The state has come up with a new way

for the banks to save face and still make money as the deadline - June 11 neared before NYC defaulted for \$792 million in payment on the cities short term debts. A new state agency called the Municipal Assistance Corporation (Big MAC) will buy up over 3 billion of the cities outstanding debts to temporarily balance the cities payments. This actually means that the banks instead of having the city pay interests directly to the banks, it would now go to (Big Mac) which would then pay the banks. Short term loans to the city would be converted to long term loans, making the interests paid back to the banks even that much greater. Big Mac will be run by nine appointees - five named by the governor - four by the city, putting state control over a large portion of the city budget. This increases the size of the rip off by the increased interests payments with tax payers money to the banks but also increases the power of the financial monopolies and further integrates it with the state political apparatus.

The budget cuts and layoff of workers is increasing now because the general contradiction and crisis in imperialism is agonized by the victorious National Liberation struggles in the 3rd World (Sudan, Vietnam and Cambodia) is causing the dukers to be duked, that is as these sources of international super profit are torn away and reclaimed there is less and less bribe money to attempt to divide the U.S. working class and the oppressed nationalities. Since the monopolies still insist on making maximum profit. And as the super exploitation is smashed and super profits no longer flow into the U.S. More and more the American people will see that capitalism - private ownership of the means of production - does not serve their interests - only the few who own those many of us who labor. And when the masses see capitalism must go - it will go. It will be destroyed in revolution because finally the domino theory is true, all imperialisms outposts will fall - flop, flop, flop and the biggest and loudest flop will be here on these funky north American streets. Socialist revolution - workers ownership and control of the whole government and economy!

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## WNET PETITION

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Liberation Movements, they were given the runaround. And nothing done to get equal time to the racism of the shows. Other shows such as Requiem for a Nun insulted Black Women. A documentary depicting Blacks negatively had to be opposed and held up by an incensed N.Y. community in Harlem.

Up until 1975, WNET had shut down its non-functional studio in Newark. Due to community pressure, it has reopened an office which produces one paltry show a week which is aired 2 times a week. Even this minor ineffectual concession will not stop the enraged Black, Puerto Rican and Newark population from demanding that WNET lose its license, and that a coalition truly representing the Newark, New Jersey and its Black and Puerto Rican population take over operations and programming. The bourgeoisie will oppose this.

C.A.P., the Puerto Rican Media Coalition, and N.J. Coalition for Fair

Broadcasting all have filed complaints. And we impatiently await the bourgeoisies answer. Though we know that the struggle against racism, and capitalism in T.V. is tied to our whole struggle to win Black Liberation and Socialist Revolution, we will keep on fighting 'til it's time for another tactic. All the time raising the level of political consciousness among the broad masses that only the armed seizure of power by the people will ever make the total change we seek no matter what reforms the bourgeoisie lay down!

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# Afrikan Liberation Day



Saw a militant demonstration in support of the liberation struggle in Southern Afrika against Imperialism and also to link it with the struggle here in the U.S. against racism and capitalism.

The Afrikan Liberation Day march in Newark was revolutionary, and advanced the struggle against imperialism. Strong speakers from (1) Eritreans for Liberation in North America (ELFNA); (2) Pan-Afrikan Congress of Azania (PAC); (3) Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP); (4) February First Movement (FFM); (5) Black Panther Party (BPP); (6) Congress of Afrikan People (CAP) supported the Southern Afrikan Liberation struggles, armed struggle in liberating Southern Afrika and exposed "detente" as collaboration with the South Afrikan butchers (Smith and Vorster). The colonialists are talking about detente because they are losing. Neo-colonialism was sited as the chief enemy of the people because it is the rule of imperialism thru native agents.

The march stopped at Hayes Homes, Stellar Wright Homes, and Scudder Homes, three housing projects in Newark's central ward, where speakers called on the people to struggle against national oppression and to support the people's struggle for Socialist Revolution.

The emphasis of ALD and its importance is not only to demonstrate our willingness to struggle against racism and capitalism in Southern Afrika but

also here in the fortress of imperialism but also to link the revolutionary struggles against imperialism which are led by the 3rd world to the struggles of the oppressed nationalities in the U.S. who are leading the struggle against imperialism also.

It was pointed out at the rally in Military Park by Amiri Baraka, Chairman of the Congress of Afrikan People that we have a special relationship to Afrika and Afrika has a special relationship to imperialism. Afrika is where Afro-Americans come from, our history, culture, emotions and politics are tied to Afrika, like no other people are. He went on to say that U.S. imperialism was built on the Afrikan slave trade, without it capitalism would not have made the accumulation of wealth that it did. It is the double exploitation of the Black and 3rd world peoples in the U.S. that drives our struggle relentlessly forward. The liberation of Southern Afrika would advance the liberation in the U.S.

With the international nature of imperialism, the liberation of Afrika is one central task in the destruction of imperialism.

ALD in Newark also spoke to the relationship between the school budget

cuts to imperialism. The budget cuts in Newark will have our children operating with a 4th-rate education in the school year 1975-76, with no music, art, home economics, shop or gym.

The current so-called financial crisis in this country is a direct result of the victories of the oppressed nations in the Third world, Asia, Afrika, and Latin America, who have kicked the blood-sucking U.S. imperialists out of their countries! But why does the working class in this country have to suffer because of Imperialism's losses? The reason working people in this country have to be subjected to budget cuts and lay-offs is because Rockefeller and the rest of the ruling class (Mellon, DuPonts, Morgan) all want to continue to make super profits. So when they can no longer super exploit people in Southeast Asia or Afrika or Latin America

then they no longer have the super profits that they are using to pay off the working class in this country and still keep their own pockets full.

The slogans of the march symbolized the theme of the demonstration, some were "Unite and Fight, Stop the Budget Cuts," "Unite and Fight, Stop the Lay-offs," "Imperialism will lose in Afrika," "Imperialism will die in America," "The People united will never be defeated."

ALD in Newark called on all those who will struggle to destroy imperialism to unite and fight. In particular Black and other oppressed people have to struggle for national liberation and we know that the only way that liberation can be gained is through Socialist Revolution, that is, the smashing of the Capitalist system and the replacing of it by a system of workers control, the ending of all exploitation.

## "76" STRATEGY

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difficulties of the struggle against bourgeois influences within the class movement." And to advocate a "Communist" campaign when such campaigns have been clearly limited in scope and influence, is to further relegate the ranks of the Communist movement to a narrow social base and fail to build the mass working class movement that we need to build a vanguard party. Lenin warned, "Victory cannot be won with the vanguard alone. . . And in order that actually the whole class, that actually the broad masses of the working people and those oppressed by imperialism may take up such a position, propaganda and agitation alone are not enough. For this the masses must have their own political experience."

Lenin goes further to point out it is the true revolutionary who can champion revolution under non-revolutionary or even reactionary conditions. This point brings attention to one anti imperialist student organization who say that CAP takes a centrist position by proposing the '76 Strategy. But to propose a popular front with a campaign that is outspokenly anti-capitalist, including attack on the revisionists, to try to unite M-L to take the lead of this front rather than bow to ultra-left copouts or be satisfied with existing within loosely formed left-liberal formations pretending to take positions, is not centrist. CAP is taking a true and rational correct and revolutionary Marxist-Leninist-Mao Tse Tung approach to mobilizing a mass working class movement and struggling principally with all honest forces in that effort! This accusation of being centrist really sounds like "people in glass houses" in view of the first organization (& associates) consistent tendency towards "non-positions" or "we don't want to alienate anybody" approach, at

recent forums, in the Black Women's United Front and around the ZANU/detente/Kaunda question.

The point is that the new communist movement must struggle to build this mass working class movement and be its leadership if we are going to build a vanguard Communist party and lead an armed struggle to destroy U.S. Imperialism. Amiri Baraka says, "Organization (of the '76 Coalition) must not be limited to "its class conscious vanguard, which is prepared to follow the revolutionary path." . . . Cannot be "a communist movement" or a "socialist party", but a broad front that takes as many of the positions that honest communists understand to be necessary as possible, without sectarianism (i.e., subjectivism in political work) or opportunism." And although the "left" says on the one hand "there must be a communist party to lead the united front", they are unwilling to work together as a communist core to provide that leadership - but on the other hand, although there is no party, they are also unwilling to work together on Strategy '76 and lay foundations for a party. CAP had said that a Strategy '76 will not spontaneously yield a party, but can do "a number of things necessary for party building:

- (1) Draw a variety of forces together for interaction.
- (2) Create attention toward building a mass popular political thrust.
- (3) Give honest communist forces a chance to work together on an ongoing project of mass interest.
- (4) Put forward a general program (platform) and create a political dynamic that will raise the question of a new social system as the only method of solving U.S. problems.
- (5) Serve as a focus for mass organizing, and deeper penetration into the working class by honest communist forces.

These points had been stated under "Party Building" in an outline on Strategy '76 which had been given the same Marxist-Leninist forces to answer their questions, and summed up by an explanation of how the communist forces could establish a "headquarters" within the '76 Coalition and seek a high level of unity to keep the social democrats and near revisionists within the movement from dominating it! At the same time we could have discussions on key problems of party building! Why is this unacceptable? Could there be sectarianism - "We didn't think of it and won't be able to lead it" attitude? Or worst still chauvanism - or opportunism?! We hope we won't encounter leaflets in November or December calling for "Movement '76" or "Struggle '76" or etc.!

We accept Lenin's warnings and Mao's view, which have been proven in

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## FOR A REVOLUTIONARY THEORY . . .



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**Barbara Lok, Newark, N.J.:** Always had the feeling the U.S. didn't have a chance. Now maybe we have a chance.



**Rosetta Sadler, Detroit, Mich.:** Blacks over there to be killed because America didn't fulfill their needs. Victories will serve us because more money is available to develop, like for education, older people, for social services, for retirees.



**Lillie Ruskin, Atlanta, Ga.:** People truly united will never be defeated.



## Revolutionary Art For The Revolutionary Movement: Black and Puerto Rican Poetry Set

Saturday, May 24th, 1975, the Black and Puerto Rican Community joined together in solidarity with the Southern Afrikan Liberation Movements and all Third World struggles against imperialism. The day was the 4th annual Afrikan Liberation Day, the event was the Black and Puerto Rican Poetry Set held at IS 201 in Harlem, New York.

Black poets Lance Jefferies, Lorenzo Thomas, Richard W. Thomas, Amiri Baraka, Chairman of the Congress of Afrikan People, and the Afrikan Revolutionary Movers, the theatrical arm of the Congress of Afrikan People, and Puerto Rican poets Nestor Barreto, Sandy Esteves, Miguel Algarin, Angel Berrocales, Piri Thomas, Jose-Angel Figueroa participated. Also on the program were the revolutionary singing groups: The Anti Imperialist Singers from the Congress of Afrikan People, and The Socialistics from the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization.

The program finalized Afrikan Liberation Day with an evening of Revolutionary Art. An expression very much needed in the revolutionary movement to show the people's need to struggle, and the people in struggle through poetry, drama, & songs put together by those who have an understanding of revolution and the need to struggle in order to spread that understanding among the masses of oppressed and exploited working class and oppressed nationalities to aid in raising the level of the people's consciousness to struggle.

Amilcar Cabral, assassinated leader of PAIGC in Guinea Bissau stated "The value of culture as an element of resistance to foreign domination lies in the fact that culture is the vigorous manifestation on the ideological or idealist plane of the physical and historical reality of the society that is dominated or to be dominated." That is to resist bourgeois culture with

revolutionary culture that speaks to the need for revolution and the complete smashing of the capitalist state is a step in the direction of revolution. To resist "Search for Tomorrow", "Guiding Light", "Chico and the Man", "Super Fly", and the "Black Gestapo" with art that shows the real lives of the people, exposes the oppression, exploitation of real people, shows concrete alternatives and methods of struggle aids the revolution and moves the struggle forward. This is what is needed.

The poets, some of whom had traveled many miles to be here, clearly enjoyed participating.

There should be more programs like this bringing together struggling people, working class people and oppressed nationalities in solidarity to share our experiences and strengthen our struggles.

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And you copyright it  
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Marx wrote down  
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Is your name spelled  
C-A-P-I-T-A-L-I-S-T?  
Are you always a White Man?

Langston Hughes  
1936

## '76 Strategy

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Foreign Language Press, 1970), "The Communists in Western Europe and America must learn to create a new, unusual, non-opportunist, non-careerist parliamentarism; the Communist parties must issue their slogans; real proletarians, with the help of the unorganized and downtrodden poor, should scatter and distribute leaflets, canvass workers' houses and the cottages of the rural proletarians and peasants in the remote villages; . . . they should go into the most common taverns, penetrate into the unions, societies, and casual meetings where the common people gather, and talk to the people, not in learned (and not in very parliamentary) language; they should strive to rouse the minds of the masses and draw them into the struggle, to hold the bourgeoisie to its word and utilize the apparatus it has set up, the elections it has appointed, the appeals it has made to the whole people, and to tell the people what Bolshevism is in a way that has never been possible (under bourgeois rule) outside of election times." And it is precisely the ultra-leftism of the past and present that keeps the new communist movement from reaching a social base much beyond the petit bourgeois college intellectual types!

Another criticism, followed close behind the first, saying that the Strategy '76 showed a tendency towards right opportunism. In presenting the '76 Strategy, Chairman Amiri Baraka clearly stated "Basically this is a part of a strategy of how progressive forces should deal with the enormous crisis

that 1976 will usher in. It is also a method of trying to deliver a blow in the direction of the cop-outs, sellouts, revisionists, Democratic culture politicians and labor crooks, who currently control any mass movement that exists. They must be exposed, as Lenin said, as "practically bankrupt" to complement the growing chaos in the ruling class itself, and the mass movement must raise "the mass sentiment for revolution" among the masses, through a form that is legitimate to the working class and can raise the life-giving concerns with which it is animated a class." How can this, just because it is an electoral campaign, be right opportunism? Should we say that only the bourgeoisie have the right to canvass, speak to the people, issue propaganda and agitate among the masses? Lenin said, ("Left-Wing" Communism, p. 101) "Inexperienced revolutionaries often think that legal methods of struggle are opportunist because in this field the bourgeoisie has especially frequently (particularly in 'peaceful non-revolutionary times') deceived and fooled the workers, and that illegal methods of struggle are revolutionary. But that is not true."

One organization, who also felt the campaign should be "Communist," perhaps is afraid to get soiled by the necessary contact in struggle with bourgeois and revisionist forces, but they should heed Lenin, "You think my dear boycottists and anti-parliamentarians that you are 'terribly revolutionary', but in reality you are frightened by the comparatively small

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Savimbi is the leader of UNITA, the liberation movement in Angola which is taking the correct political line, 1st organized among the masses inside Angola and lead armed struggle against the Portuguese and took the leading role in diplomacy that helped form a transitional governing body with MPLA and FNLA. This coalition is ridden with imperialist instigated conflicts, which are causing MPLA (Soviet Social Imperialists) and FNLA (U.S. Imperialists) to play out the same collusion and contention confrontation as their masters.

## WHY DID UNITA SHIFT ITS EMPHASIS FROM ARMED STRUGGLE TO MASS POLITICAL EDUCATION?

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In recent Angolan history, the people have waged fourteen years of armed struggle. UNITA's military operations were being intensified and in the ascendancy when the enemy approached us for talks. When we, along with the other liberation movements, signed the ceasefire agreement, it was from a position of strength, allowing us to gain victories in a wider political arena. The armed struggle had largely confined us to the rural areas; now it was possible to extend greater influence to every city and to all strata of the society. This shift of emphasis was imperative for a united Angola under a revolutionary government.

Even the Vietnamese signed a ceasefire at one time. The question is not why a ceasefire but rather what were the terms of the ceasefire? The fundamental non-negotiable condition for the ceasefire was TOTAL INDEPENDENCE. On this point we would not compromise, and for this objective we are prepared to fight again. We who have fought successfully, make no apologies

for having won the right to build a strong, socialist African government.

### UNITA: The Main Unifying Force in Angola

True, UNITA was in a position to make backroom agreements with the Portuguese, but instead President Savimbi began a diplomatic offensive to unify all three movements. As early as 1968, UNITA had called for a working unity of the movements. Now, that the war had been won, President Savimbi was free for the first time in seven years to travel outside Angola and personally initiate a dialogue with FNLA and MPLA. Specifically, the objectives of the African tour were:

- 1) to establish direct contact with MPLA and FNLA.
- 2) to accelerate the process of decolonization.
- 3) to create a common platform with which the movements could begin negotiations for a transitional government.
- 4) to brief concerned African countries about the situation in Angola, while seeking their cooperation in reconciling the liberation movements.

With these objectives, President Savimbi travelled to Zambia, Zaire, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Congo-Brazzaville, Senegal, Kenya and Botswana. Of course, not all of these countries have the same ideological position as UNITA. However, since this was President Savimbi's first trip outside in many years, it was necessary to open the diplomatic doors to Africa as wide as possible. It was imperative to eliminate the isolation that came from being based inside the country. Therefore, the UNITA delegation went wherever it was invited in Africa to explain the Angolan situation and to

# BUDGET CUTS

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ing but again all the community can get is a lot of bull.

The PCABC has now been to Trenton twice and both times the legislatures showed their real concern for Newark, none! The first time the City Council who led over 1,000 people to Trenton when they knew that the legislature would not even be there, just so they could say that they had gone to Trenton. But for what? They refuse to do any real mass mobilization of Newark to fight for our rights but they still claim to be our leaders. But they don't lead, so why do we need them at all?

What was accomplished that day is that all of those people from Newark got a clear picture of what to expect from their City Council and they were able to put Governor Brenden Byrne in his place. Byrne tried to come out in typical plantation style and give his Newark Niggers a pep talk and the people booed him back into hiding.

On the second trip to Trenton only about 200 people came back but no City Council, no Mayor, and only one Board member and that was Bd. President Charley Bell. This time the coalition got to see State Education Commissioner

Burke who blamed it all on the Board of Education and the City Council. No doubt they are involved in the whole thing but Mr. Burke has his own agenda that does not include the welfare of Newark school children, either. The Coalition also got to speak with Senators, Dodd, Lippman and Orrechio. But again nothing. Late during the seminar Lippman laid back and went to sleep in full view of the Newark constituents!

Finally while the Coalition waited patiently in the gallery and the state legislature filibustered their time away, it became evident again that only a massive coalition effort by all of Newark will get any real action from anyone. So when it was clear that Newark residents were being ignored they began to chant "Where is our money, Stop the Budget Cuts" and began to walk out. The "Thorough and Efficient" bill that was being discussed was subsequently passed and probably because those little dead men who have been making the laws that govern our lives were scared to death. But this bill doesn't do anything for Newark schools until the 76-77 school year, what about next year? That is what we have to organize to struggle about. Make the State Pay! Unite and Fight. Stop the Budget Cuts! Unite & Fight. Stop the Lay Offs!

## "76" STRATEGY

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objective reality. That we must have a communist party, a united front and armed struggle to overthrow imperialism, and that it will take some real work with the real working class, out in the real world, where we will have to have face to face struggle with the real enemy and his lackies. We extend a comradely warning - with the bourgeoisie pushing "Scoop Jacksons" and populist Democrats, Left Democrats, etc. and the large revisionist parties of the Western countries pushing pseudo-socialism, in the world's most

better relations between ourselves and other African countries.

First, President Savimbi succeeded in working out an agreement with President Roberto of FNLA who is based in Kinshasa. This agreement stated the need for unity of all three movements in arriving at a joint platform for negotiations with the Portuguese. Then after many attempts to meet with Dr. Neto, a meeting was finally held in Dar es Salaam and an accord was signed in Luso, Angola. Having succeeded in making accords separately with FNLA and MPLA, President Savimbi also mediated an agreement between FNLA and MPLA. Finally, in Mombasa, Kenya, all three liberation movements agreed to a com-

mon platform for negotiations. President Savimbi had achieved the objective of his tour: to unite in the face of a common enemy. Ironically, the Portuguese who so masterfully conquered Angola through the treachery of divide and rule was going to be forced to concede that power to a coalition government.

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Thus it can be seen that the first step in the process of cognition is contact with the objects of the external world; this belongs to the stage of perception. The second step is to synthesize the data of perception by arranging and reconstructing them; this belongs to the stage of conception, judgement and

inference. It is only when the data of perception are very rich (not fragmentary) and correspond to reality (are not illusory) that they can be the basis for forming correct concepts and theories.

Here two important points must be emphasized. The first, which has been stated before but should be repeated here, is the dependence of rational knowledge upon perceptual knowledge. Anyone who thinks that rational knowledge need not be derived from perceptual knowledge is an idealist. In the history of philosophy there is the "rationalist" school that admits the reality only of reason and not of experience, believing that reason alone is reliable while perceptual experience is not; this school errs by turning things upside down. The rationalist is reliable precisely because it has its source in sense perceptions, otherwise it would be like water without a source, a tree without roots, subjective, self-engendered and unreliable. As to the sequence in the process of cognition, perceptual experience comes first; we stress the significance of social practice in the process of cognition precisely because social practice alone can give rise to human knowledge and it alone can start man on the acquisition of perceptual experience from the objective world. For a person who shuts his eyes, stops his ears and totally cuts himself off from the objective world there can be no such thing as knowledge. Knowledge begins with experience—this is the materialism of the theory of knowledge.

The second point is that knowledge needs to be deepened, that the perceptual stage of knowledge needs to be developed to the rational stage—this is the dialectics of the theory of knowledge. To think that knowledge can stop at the lower, perceptual stage and that perceptual knowledge alone is reliable while rational knowledge is not, would be to repeat the historical error of "empiricism". This theory errs in failing to understand that, although the data of perception reflect certain realities in the objective world (I am not speaking here of idealist empiricism which confines experience to so-called introspection), they are merely one-sided and superficial, reflecting things incompletely and not reflecting their essence. Fully to reflect a thing in its totality, to reflect its essence, to reflect its inherent laws, it is necessary through the exercise of thought to reconstruct the rich data of sense perception, discarding the dross and selecting the essential, eliminating the false and retaining the true, proceeding from the one to the other and from the outside to the inside, in order to form a system of concepts and theories—it is necessary to make a leap from perceptual to rational knowledge. Such reconstructed knowledge is not more empty or more unreliable; on the contrary, whatever has been scien-

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**Frank Sturgis!**

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These photos appeared in two Dallas newspapers immediately after the assassination. These were two "tramps" who were taken into custody as "John Doe" at the scene of the JFK shooting. (They were seized at the "grassy knoll" many observers insist the other shots which killed Kennedy came from). Their identifications were never checked though they were released. They later turned out to be known participants in the Bay of Pigs Invasion (Frank Sturgis whose real name is Frank Fiorini was a CIA plant inside the Cuban revolutionary forces of Fidel Castro).

After the Watergate break-in pictures of Hunt and Sturgis began to appear in the press and the likeness between the "tramps" and the Watergaters became realized. (Facial features and heights of both men in the photos are exactly the same.)

tifically reconstructed in the process of cognition, on the basis of practice, reflects objective reality, as Lenin said, more deeply, more truly, more fully. As against this, vulgar "practical men" respect experience but despise theory, and therefore cannot have a compre-

hensive view of an entire objective process, lack clear direction and long-range perspective, and are complacent over occasional successes and glimpses of the truth. If such persons direct a revolution, they will lead it up a blind alley.

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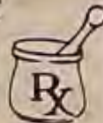
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- framed by FBI & CIA

## Crime Conference Retraction

Irv Joyner and Charles Cobb  
Commission for Racial Justice  
United Church of Christ, NYC

In responding to your letter of May 1, 1975 we must take responsibility for the content. What we feel is not that the conference itself in Washington sponsored by CRJ was put together by the local police, obviously that is simply an error for which we apologize, but what should have been put forward is that the Federal government feels that it is in their interest to have most of the conferences on crime because usually at most of these conferences what's put forward is a bourgeois line that some way the people must help the police stop crime rather than seeing that the capitalist system, which has created the police, is responsible for the majority of the crime.

We are definitely sorry that the article put the Washington conference in that category and we print this as a retraction.

Crime Conference here in Newark was sponsored by the police and usually what should be said is not always police but LEAA funds, which are monies specifically provided from the Justice Department to provide resources for such conferences. And at many of them new police weapons, are displayed and generally a bourgeois pro police line is run down.

While we retract the statement about the D.C. conference we still believe a much stronger anti-police anti-bourgeois line should have come out in the written summary of that conference in which no mention was made of the paper CAP gave or its politics.

## RAISE

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world being spread around the Euroamerican working class itself. That is why even in the black liberation movement and in the struggles of the other 3rd world peoples in the United States there are always some cries of "reform is the answer" because some of the same blood money has now reached

down to our ranks. And since the 60's black people have developed a corrupt middle class elite, a reactionary petit bourgeoisie whose function is to peddle reform and tell us that capitalism does work.

But even though we know the destruction of colonialism will topple many of the capitalist powers, and bring others to their knees, neocolonialism, the rule by imperialism through native agents, will give imperialism an added

life that will only be ended with the ending of neocolonialism. That is why we disagree firmly with those who say we should collaborate with the neocolonialists, who tell us that we should opportunistize with the opportunists. The fight against imperialism is a sham said Lenin unless there is waged a ruthless struggle against opportunism! Just as we had to picket the White House recently when Kenneth Kaunda came there to entertain and be entertained by Ford and Kissinger. We were not demonstrating so much against Kaunda, as we were supporting armed struggle in Zimbabwe by Zanu the only forces waging armed struggle there. We were demonstrating against Kenneth Kaunda's imprisoning of 50 of ZANU's central leadership, in what seems like an attempt to force the people of Zimbabwe to negotiate with the Rhodesian butchers. To force the bankrupt detente on the peoples of Southern Afrika. But what can be negotiated with Ian Smith or Vorster, except neo colonialism? The Chinese say that in negotiations one must base oneself on fighting. The Colonialists only talk detente because they are losing. To stop fighting them now is to give them a chance under the leadership of U.S. imperialism to regroup. But it is also clear that the other superpower USSR is on the scene preaching its bankrupt detente theme song, peaceful coexistence with slavery and torture. And it is alarming to see nations that won their independence just a few months ago and progressive leaders, now parties, to talk about peaceful transition. It was the armed victories in Guinea Bissau, Angola, Mozambique that forced the whines of detente from Vorster and Smith's lips. We favor the unification of all honest forces in Southern Afrika, but unite to fight, not unite to be re-enlaved.

date. Unable to agree, the various coalitions proceeded to organize for their respective activities.

But in the week prior to May Day, the Revolutionary Union began to cover over the posters of the May 1 Coalition on the grounds—as they later explained it—that more than one activity around May Day would be "confusing to the working class," and, specifically, that demonstrations on May 1 were "against the interests of the proletariat." These provocations climaxed when the RU destroyed a poster-mural for May 1 built by El Comite-MINP, a member of the May 1 Coalition, and plastered the doors of El Comite's office with posters for their own May 3 activity. This led to a fight between members of El Comite and the RU in front of the RU offices on Monday, April 28.

The May 1 Coalition called for a meeting on Wednesday, April 30 between the RU and representatives of the May 1 Coalition in hopes of persuading the RU to abandon its childish pranks and to allow us all to get on with the business at hand. The meeting led nowhere. The provocations continued, and were extended to postering over the propaganda of May 1 Coalition members that pertained to other issues and activities.

It is our conviction that the recent actions of the Revolutionary Union stand opposed to the revolutionary principles which the RU claims to uphold. While it is essential for all of us to act in the interest of the working class, it is impermissible for any group to act in its place. The working class needs leadership, but it does not need a small group of people—no matter how convinced they are of their "vanguard" role—who substitute themselves for the class. The recent actions of the RU are contemptuous of working people. They are, moreover, an aid to the ruling class in its efforts to divide and destroy the workers' movement. They represent tendencies which, if not corrected, will isolate the RU and wreck it as a progressive force.

At present, without a genuine proletarian party, the U.S. working class lacks direction. The current struggles on the left for a correct theory and a practice that fits the American situation, struggles that will build the party of the proletariat, are both fierce and positive. We know that within every revolutionary movement differences will emerge; correct and incorrect positions will come to the surface. Unity around correct ideas will be hard won. But there is a vast difference between intense, honest struggle for correct ideas, and games of intimidation.

We condemn the recent actions of the Revolutionary Union as reflective of petit-bourgeois arrogance and contempt for the working class. We further condemn these actions because they provide openings for agent-provocateurs. We call upon the Revolutionary Union to reflect upon its behavior and correct its practice. Otherwise, its sectarianism will isolate the organization not only from revolutionary forces but also from the masses of working people.

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Congress of Afrikan People  
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In the early hours of Monday, the 26th of May, one of the most complete libraries of Indochinese literature, photos and films in the U.S. was stolen from the office of the Indochina Solidarity Committee (ISC), located in the Washington Square Church. This was done by some people from ISC associated with the Revolutionary Union (RU). They also took valuable equipment belonging to the Church, and to individual people, along with all the resources in the ISC office.

## An Open Letter To The Revolutionary Union

Sisters and Brothers:

A serious and potentially dangerous incident took place recently in NYC among groups on the revolutionary left.

Different coalitions of Marxist-Leninist, worker, and community organizations agreed that this May Day, International Workers' Day, should be marked by militant protest. These coalitions divided, however, on the question of whether May Day should be celebrated on the traditional day, May 1, or on the more expedient day, Saturday, May 3. The Revolutionary Union led the coalition favoring the May 3



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## RAISE!!

All over the world today, it's obvious that Imperialism is capitalism on its deathbed! The corrupt system of private ownership of and private profit from the world's resources by a handful of internationally powerful degenerates & their lackies, that grips and is imposed on the majority of the people in the world that is the system of monopoly capitalism and imperialism is dying spectacularly everywhere.

The leading forces in imperialism's destruction today are the peoples of the 3rd world, though to be sure it is the struggles of working people world-wide that finally will destroy imperialism, it is these total struggles that are tearing it apart today. But one would have to be unconscious or victimized by some incorrect analysis or simple chauvinism not to see that it is the peoples of Asia, Afrika and Latin America, the workers and peasants and democratic forces of the 3rd World National Liberation Movements that are leading the way in destroying imperialism.

And even here in the fortress of imperialism the USA, it is the struggles of the oppressed nationalities and national minorities, those linked directly with the 3rd world peoples, black people, puerto ricans, mexicans, indians asiatic people here whose struggles daily lead the fight against imperialism and monopoly capitalism. Not to understand this is not to understand the nature of imperialism, the worldwide search for profit by monopoly capitalism in which all the contradictions of capitalism are driven to their extremes. A central characteristic of imperialism is the super exploitation of the third world peoples, the deriving of superprofits from the colored peoples of the world which are then brought back to the western metropolises. Such super exploitation and super profits result in the intense resistance by the 3rd world peoples who have been trading blow for blow with imperialism and beating it world-wide, but these superprofits also allowed Imperialism to bribe many of its own workers, to offer the illusion that under capitalism Western workers Euro American workers had some glorious future of

ease and luxury based on collaboration with the big capitalisms in the exploitation of the 3rd world peoples. In Europe the distance between the third world peoples and the European workers added to the effectiveness of the collaboration mentality that was built among many segments of the working class by the big capitalists. In the USA, there was no such distance since the 3rd world peoples were directly inside the society itself. But racism, segregation and discrimination built a similar distance. The Black Liberation Movement has raged inside American Society since slaves were brought from Afrika. And this is a special irony and the special relationship of black people here in the United States to Afrika, that is where we came from. Our history, heritage, culture connect us in a special way with Afrika, also our politics and emotions. But imperialism has a special relationship to Afrika, part of the huge initial or primary accumulation of wealth necessary to build the superindustrial giants of western capitalism come from the trade in Afrikan slaves. US imperialism is built particularly on that cornerstone of Afrikan slavery, and the continued super exploitation of black people by class as workers in relationship to capital, but also by race, by national oppression because we were Afrikans, black people tormented and almost destroyed by racism, has created a double exploitation that drives our struggle forward.

Afrikan Liberation Day is so important to us, because it demonstrates not only that we are willing to struggle against racism and capitalism here but also that we understand the international nature of imperialism, and the liberation of Afrika as a central task in the destruction of imperialism. It means we understand imperialism as an international system, in which our struggles here at home are an important part. Because we cannot make a mistake and think as some do that our principle struggles are on the continent of Afrika, that cannot be because we are here in the bowels of the monster imperialism, and our day to day reality is here and must be changed here. We cannot tell a black nation of some 30,000,000 here that our principle struggle is in Afrika, they

would be puzzled and turned off by such subjectivism. But we must at the same time point out the international nature of the struggle, and at this point in history when black peoples consciousness of Afrika and Afrikan liberation is highest, in part due to the work of many people here today, we must continue to point out the total relationship of struggle in these streets to the peoples wars that whip imperialism world wide. And just as the liberation of Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and Angola actually overthrew not only Portuguese colonialism in Afrika, but fascist rule in Portugal itself. So the peoples wars throughout the 3rd world weaken the rule of imperialism in its own home. The liberation of southern Afrika, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Azania would topple Great Britain's capitalists tomorrow, and bring U.S. imperialism to a position of weakness that would greatly advance the revolution inside, on its own sidewalks. Liberation of Afrika would cut down the super profits so greatly that the U.S. for instance would have to deal with a set of intensified con-

traditions even more deadly than the present depression, layoffs, cutbacks that exist here today. But Southern Afrika is the British vampires last victim, without its blood to suck the workers of Great Britain would no longer be able to be tricked by sellout (trade unions and a fake communist party would tear that playhouse down almost instantly. This is why the 3rd world struggles are so important to us here because it gives the capitalists here less room to swing. Gives them less dough to flash around and buy people off. Throughout the Euroamerican metropolises the trade unions have been turned into houses of prostitution by imperialism and the communist parties into partners with capitalism. The whole talk about peaceful transition to socialism is brought about by some of the blood money that is ripped out of the 3rd

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