NUS/AAM

Southern Africa Conference

University of Warwick

~6-8th July~
BACKGROUND TO THE CONFERENCE.

It is 8 years since the NUS and the AAM organized the first student conference on Southern Africa. Over that time, reflecting the development of the campaign, the Conference has grown into a major event in the student calendar. Today with the rapid escalation of events in Southern Africa the Conference is more important than ever.

A NEW APPROACH.

This years agenda contains many new innovations in response to suggestions from campaign activists. We intend to tackle some of the controversial questions that arise in colleges; on armed struggle, disinvestment, scholarships, and the "internal settlement", in a series of seminars. There is a far greater emphasis on practical activities with workshops on each of the major campaigning areas; and one on establishing and sustaining an AA Group.

A THEME OF PARTICIPATION.

A participatory theme will extend throughout the conference and delegates will be asked to bring examples of leaflets, posters and other material produced for the local campaigns. There will be exhibitions on Southern Africa and displays of available resources together with showings of recent films from Southern Africa. To allow Student Unions and Anti-Apartheid Societies to take maximum benefit we have reduced the registration fee and extended conference time by 6 hours.

THE NEED FOR ACTION.

The rapidly developing situation in Southern Africa and Britains role in this crisis makes it ever more important that solidarity activity in Britain is intensified - and the student movement can play a vital role in this process. We therefore urge every student union to consider sending delegates in order that the Conference may be a success and lay the basis for an intensification of activity in 1979/80.

Trevor Phillips. Mike Terry.
President, NUS. Executive Secretary, AAM.

A registration form and further details will be circulated in the near future. If you are interested in receiving the registration form directly please fill in the attached form and return it to the AAM or NUS stall. Ensure that your colleges' participation in the Conference is raised in your college as early as possible.

Name: ..........................................................
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