# **DEMONSTRATE: 23 MARCH**



## END LABOUR GOVTS MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH APARTHEID

## Southern Africa Organise now to defeat racism and apartheid

#### **Vorster's Crumbling Fortress**

One year ago the apartheid regime in South Africa was surrounded by a bulwark of colonial states – Mozambique, Rhodesia, Angola.

Now FRELIMO in Mozambique are set to take power in June; Angola will be independent in November. The winds of change are blowing cold and hard at Smith and Vorster.

#### 'Give me six months...'

Britain, France and the USA responded promptly to Vorster's appeal for time. The Labour Government approved the two largest-ever Anglo-South African naval exercises. The USA abandoned its embargo on arms for apartheid. All three countries vetoed South Africa's expulsion from the UN.

#### **Rhodesian sell-out?**

For international consumption, talk about "detente" became a necessity for South African racists. Even the Smith regime has been forced to make a few concessions. But what is the reality?

Smith has said to his supporters that there will be no dramatic change in Rhodesia. And Vorster has said to his: detente relates only to our foreign policy. In Rhodesia, detainees remain in prison; in South Africa new arrests are made every day.

#### What is the Government doing to fulfil Labour's pledges?

For freedom in Southem Africa – a whistle stop tour of African states and a few empty gestures. For white supremacy – promises of continued military collaboration with South Africa (disguised as an end to the Simonstown pact), further NATO involvement in the region, more trade and a quick seal of approval on whatever paper agreement can be patched up in Rhodesia.

There is no doubt that freedom, majority rule, independence and democracy will come to Southem Africa.

BUT everybody can see that continued military and economic support for Vorster's state will only delay the day of freedom in Southern Africa.

### **DEMONSTRATION** <sup>23RD</sup> Assemble Hyde Park (Speakers Corner) 1·30PM March to Trafalgar Square for Rally 3·00PM

#### SUPPORT THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA

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