Scottish Committee Anti-Apartheid Movement Conference

A Conference to discuss action against
Scottish Collaboration with Apartheid

SCOTLAND
AND
APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA
- TIME TO ACT!

10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Henry Wood Hall
Claremont Street, Glasgow

Saturday,
March 26th,
1983

Civic Welcome:
Lord Provost of Glasgow, Dr. Michael Kelly

Opening Addresses:
Ambassador James V. Gbeho
Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations
Ruth Mompati
Chief Representative in the United Kingdom of the African National Congress

Other Participants include:
Stanley Clinton Davis, M.P., Opposition Spokesman on Southern Africa.
Sam Ramsamay, Chairman, South African Non Racial Olympic Committee.
Marga Holness, Head of Angola Information.
James Milne, General Secretary, Scottish Trade Union Congress.
Mike Terry, Executive Secretary, Anti-Apartheid Movement.
Anne Hepburn, President, Church of Scotland Women’s Guild.
Also Speakers from S.W.A.P.O. and S.A.C.T.U.

Registration £1.50
(see centre for Agenda and back page for Registration Form)
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PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Morning Session

10.00 Registration begins, coffee available
10.30 Plenary Session, chaired by Brian Filling, Scottish Chairman, A.A.M.
     Civic Welcome: Lord Provost of Glasgow, Dr. Michael Kelly

Speakers: Ambassador James V. Gbeho
     Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations.
     Ambassador Gbeho is a member of the United Nations Special Committee
     against Apartheid.

Ruth Mompati, Chief Representative
     of A.N.C. in Britain.

Speaker from S.W.A.P.O.,

Stanley Clinton Davies, M.P.
     Opposition Spokesman on Southern Africa.

Followed by discussion including contributions from:
     Sam Ramsamay, Chairman, S.A.N.R.O.C.
     Marga Holness, Head of Angola Information
     Anne Hepburn, President, Church of Scotland's Women's Guild.
     James Milne, General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.

1.00 Lunch, available at Cafeteria in hall.

Afternoon Session

2.00 Afternoon Workshops running simultaneously
   - Women in South Africa — Ruth Mompati, A.N.C.
   - Trade Unions in South Africa and Solidarity Action from Trade
     Unions in Scotland — S.A.C.T.U. Speaker.
   - Free Mandela and all Political Prisoners — Former Political Prisoner
     in South Africa and Namibia.
   - The Struggle for Namibian Independence — S.W.A.P.O. Speaker.
   - The War Against the Front-Line States — Marga Holness, who heads
     the Angola Information Office in London. She has worked for the
     M.P.L.A. since 1967 and worked in the Office of the late President
     Neto and President Des Santos. A few days before the Conference she
     will return from a visit to Angola.
   - The Sports Boycott — Sam Ramsamay, Chairman, S.A.N.R.O.C.
   - The Consumer Boycott — Anne Hepburn, President, Church of
     Scotland's Women's Guild.
   - Sanctions Against South Africa — Mike Terry, Executive Secretary,
     A.A.M.
   - The Co-op and South Africa — Speaker to be confirmed.
   - The Church and South Africa — Group of Churchmen from various
     denominations.

4.00 Final Plenary Session
   Concluding speeches from Ambassador Gbeho, Ruth Mompati,
   S.W.A.P.O., Stanley Clinton Davis.
   and “Call to Action” . . . Mike Terry, Executive Secretary, A.A.M.

5.00 Close of Conference.
REMEMBER, IN SOUTHERN AFRICA . . .

The Apartheid South African Regime:

- is preparing for all-out war in the region — it has attacked Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana. In 1981 it invaded Angola and still occupies part of the country. Most recently it made a murderous attack on Lesotho.

- is illegally occupying Namibia with over 100,000 troops and has sabotaged all efforts to bring genuine independence.

- denies the vote and other basic democratic and human rights to black people. Apartheid means grinding poverty and strict racial segregation for Africans. Africans have been made foreigners in their own country. All opposition is met with the most brutal repression.

But the people of Southern Africa, led by A.N.C. and S.W.A.P.O. are fighting back. They look to the Scottish and British people for support.

Britain is:

- the major foreign investor in South Africa
- South Africa’s third biggest trading partner
- collaborating in the military and nuclear fields — despite the U.N. arms embargo.

Scotland also has many links through Investment, Trade, Sport and Culture. The Conference will discuss this collaboration and action against it.

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