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# **Stop South Africa's War Against the Front Line States**

SATURDAY 19 MARCH 1988 ► Benefit Club Night for the Front Line States, Africa Centre, King Street, London WC2 9pm to late. Admission £4. Proceeds to the AFRICA Fund & Front Line States campaign of the AAM

MONDAY 21 MARCH 1988 ▶ Picket South African Embassy, Trafalgar Square, WC2 5.30 to 7pm in protest against South African aggression and destabilisation of the Front Line States.

Picket sponsored by Diane Abbott MP • Bernie Grant MP • Tony Banks MP • Lord Tony Gifford QC • London Co-op Political Committee • London District CP Events organised by London Committee Anti-Apartheid Movement, c/o 13 Mandela Street, London NW1 0DW There are six Southern African Front Line States — Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

They are all independent countries, united by their conviction that Africa will not be completely free until the racist apartheid regime in South Africa is overthrown.

They are known as 'Front Line States' because they are the direct targets of South Africa's apartheid war.

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT

■ 100,000 people have died in Mozambique alone from apartheid attacks?

■ Angola has one of the world's highest disability rates, largely due to landmine attacks by South Africa's UNITA bandits?

■ It is estimated that South Africa has caused well over £20,000 million of damage to the Front Line States?

■ The Front Line States have been forced to spend over US\$27.5 billion on defending themselves from South Africa since 1980?

Despite the huge cost to themselves, the Front Line States are all fully committed to the struggle for freedom in Southern Africa. They stand shoulder to shoulder with the liberation movements of South Africa and Namibia — the African National Congress and SWAPO.

## The Front Line States have appealed to the international community for support. They ask that the rest of the world take a firm stand against apartheid by

■ breaking all links with the South African regime and imposing comprehensive, mandatory sanctions, especially a properly enforced arms embargo. Sanctions are the only way to control South Africa's armed forces and to stop the death and suffering which they cause.

■ supporting the liberation movements fighting against apartheid in South Africa and against South Africa's illegal apartheid occupation of Namibia.

developing new links of friendship, trade and investment with independent Africa instead of with racist South Africa.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Order more copies of this leaflet and other information from the Anti-Apartheid Movement to circulate in your school, club, church, trade union branch or workplace.
- □ Take a collection for the Front Line States and get the issue discussed.
- Write to Mrs Thatcher at 10 Downing Street, London SW1, and to your MP, to demand that the British government imposes sanctions against South Africa.
- Boycott apartheid yourself don't buy South African produce and help to build the campaign for people's sanctions.
- □ Get involved join the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

Further information from London Committee, Anti-Apartheid Movement, c/o 13 Mandela Street, London NW1 0DW. Tel. 01-387 7966