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PORTUGUESE AFRICA

- 1) Read as much as possible about Angola and the other territories, the liberation movements, and the Portuguese in Africa. Don't hold on to information you read. Get it duplicated or photo copied. Extract good passages from books or papers.
You can find out all the material available from the organisations listed in the back of this paper.
- 2) Organise an exhibition in a prominent community position - in the town square, church hall or in your university and college if you're in higher education. There are ready made exhibitions available but there is a heavy demand for them and it may prove more productive to organise your own and collect the material yourself.
- 3) Organise fund-raising campaigns for the liberation movements either through sponsored activities and bankers orders or through straight collections.
- 4) Organise a liberation day or week in which you attempt to organise a series of meetings and films e.t.c. on the struggles of the African people in Portuguese Africa.

PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN

On the 14th June the British Government is planning to organise celebrations as 1973 is the 600th anniversary of the Anglo-Portuguese military alliance. The Committee for Freedom in Moz, Ang, and Guinea have launched a campaign against the celebrations and will be holding workshops in the regions to inform people about the situation. A list of where the campaigns are happening is available from the Committee.

GULF BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

1. Write to the Gulf Boycott Committee for broadsheets, posters, stickers .
2. The N.U.S. National Executive have passed a series of resolutions on Gulf. The most important one was that each union should put to its general meeting that it elects a Gulf Boycott 'rep' who should be responsible for keeping people informed of the campaign. It also states that each union should spend up to £15 on buying Gulf materials and posters. Make sure that your union is following up these resolutions.
3. Set up a Gulf Boycott Action group. Once you've organised yourselves and have found out enough information approach other groups who may be interested in the campaign. Get motions of support passed in your local trades council, Labour Party, student unions .e.t.c.
4. Get as much publicity as possible from your local radio and press.
5. Locate your nearest garage and work out an effective strategy for stunts, street theatre, and a boycott with pickets. Make it clear to garage staff that in no way is the campaign directed at them personally.
6. Organise a speaker meeting on Gulf. We may be able to provide a speaker. Write in any tell us when you want the meeting.
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7. We are working on a Gulf Multilogue which will be available for hire shortly. It is a multi-media presentation that will include slides on the Angolan liberation movement (M.P.L.A.) and of Gulf and a tape of Angolan music and commentary.
8. We have written a couple of Gulf Oil Street Theatre Scripts, available for anyone to use.
9. We have exclusive use of two films for the campaign.

MADINA BOE	30mins approx.	ON THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN GUINE BISSAU
BEHIND THE LINES	25mins	ON F.R.E.L.I.M.O.

These are both available from us.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

We are planning to launch the Gulf Campaign nationally on the week beginning 18th February.

- a) we want to organise as many speaker meetings throughout the country as possible. Please write in and tell us if you could organise a meeting and use one of our speakers, and one of the films.
- b) We want as many articles on the campaign as possible published in that week. If you can get your student newsletter or paper to get an article included that would be good. We hope there will be articles in Time Out, Anti-Apartheid News, Peace News VOX e.t.c.
- c) On Wednesday at St Brides Church, Fleet St (21st February) we have organised a press conference to give the director of Gulf an opportunity to make a public statement about Gulf in Angola, and whether Gulf (U.K.) intends to continue to import Angolan oil.
- d) On Thursday we have organised a premiere of a new film on the M.P.L.A. To be shown at 7.30p.m. (22nd February) at the Imperial Concert Theatre. Imperial College.
- e) Friday 23rd is to be the official launch day.

In the afternoon we want all our supporters and groups to go to their nearest Gulf garage or depot and stage a picket and boycott, (as well as street theatre if possible)

At 4.00p.m. Nationwide we hope groups will be picketing Gulf stations. Make sure your local paper and press know about it.

In London we shall be organising activities outside Gulf Headquarters, and in the evening there is an important meeting with Ruth First and Basil Davidson on Gulf and Angola. 7.30p.m. New Theatre London School of Economics.

Ring-In.

On Friday all during the day we hope people will ring Gulf headquarters and the depots protesting about the company importing Angolan oil. Ring 01- 995-1411.

Motorcade

We hope local groups can arrange to have ten or eleven cars to form a motorcade. This involves the cars driving through the town centre in a procession covered in Gulf posters and stickers. Finish the motorcade in the centre of town and hold a meeting.

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GULF REFINERY

Plans have been made to hold activities outside the Gulf Refinery in Milford Haven at 4.00p.m on Friday 23rd Feb. If you are anywhere near that area get yourselves organised with transport to go out there.

AFTER THE LAUNCH WE SHALL BE PUBLISHING A SECOND ACTION PAPER ON HOW TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN AND SOME IDEAS FOR FURTHER ACTION.

WE ARE STILL WORKING ON A SMALL BOOKLET WHICH WILL OUTLINE THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA AND GIVE AN OUTLINE OF THE CASE AGAINST GULF. WE WILL MAKE THIS AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM THE GULF BOYCOTT COMMITTEE.

POSTERS 15p BROADSHEETS 1½p each LARGE STICKER LEAFLETS 5p
SMALL 'GULF KILLS' STICKY DISCS 2p

USEFUL ADDRESSES

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