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AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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NESS MOVEMENT OF AZANIA (BCMA) * NATIONAL UNION OF ERITREAN WORKERS IN
NORTH AMERICA (NUEWNA) * PAN-AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA (PAC)

Dear Friends

On behalf of the African Liberation Day Organizing Committee we would like to extend our sincerest greetings. Further, we wish to request the presence of a representative of your organization at the 33rd commemoration of ALD.

For 16 years the A-APRP has organized ALD Washington D.C. Each year we have brought you and our many Allies, Brother and Sisters to give us an update on the development of the struggle in which you are engaged. Over these 16 years our world has gone through many transformations. The international forces of revolution have had glorious victories as well as heart wrenching setbacks. In our land Africa, we have all but swept aside the last vestiges of colonialism only to see our continent fall more firmly into the grip of neo-colonial domination. We stand today more oppressed, more exploited and more disorganized than we were 16 years ago. Our movement stands in desperate need of assessment, analysis and re-organization. Our objective, Pan-Africanism, is under attack by the agents of imperialism, who seek to recreate it in their own image and our organizations all stand on the verge of radical transformation.

We have chosen to take ALD 1991 as an opportunity to begin this assessment, analysis and clarification and to give direction to the transformation of our organization. We are asking you, our comrades in arms to join us in this effort. This year our symposium will not be conducted as before. In the past we have asked you to bring prepared statements. This year we ask you to bring your experience, understanding and analysis. In the past we have asked you to speak to us. This year we ask you to speak with us. In the past we had lengthy panels with many speakers. This year we will have a discussion between us, our allies and the masses of our people. Please join us at ALD 1991 our symposium will begin at 6:30pm on Friday May 24th and will center around the 3 questions listed on the leaflet under workshop 2 and 3. Please bring your members and discuss with us the urgent questions facing our revolution. "Come and help us take ALD to the Masses!"

On Saturday May 25th we will conduct our annual March and Rally. The march will assemble at 11:00am in Malcolm X park and depart at 12:00noon. We request that you mobilize your organization, friends and supporters to come and march as a contingent under your banner and finally our rally will begin at 1:00pm and last until 7:00.

We request that you

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We request that you submit a prepared solidarity statement for presentation at the rally and for possible future publication . We would also appreciate it if you would provide us with 25 copies of a leaflet or brochure about your organization and its aims so that we can provide this information to our other guests. Please contact us as soon as possible to confirm your participation. Unfortunately we are operating on a limited budget and time frame this year, we request that you send where possible a local or regional representative and that you respond by Tuesday, May 14th. If a local or regional representative is not feasible please contact us immediately so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. As always we look forward to your participation and as always we stand;

"READY FOR REVOLUTION!"

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P.S. please address responses to:

P.O. Box 43793

Washington, D.C. 20009

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES SYMPOSIUM

Friday, MAY 24 - 6:30 - 11:30 PM
Howard University, Sociology Auditorium

WORK SHOP #1

Which way for Africa and African people worldwide?

WORK SHOP #2

What is the relationship of socialism to the liberation of women and what are the prospects for socialism in Africa in the face of the rise of the new world order?

WORK SHOP #3

What is the role of African Liberation Day in the African revolution and the struggle for Pan-Africanism?

MARCH AND RALLY

Saturday, MAY 25 - 11:00 am 7:00 pm
Malcolm X Park, 16th & Euclid Sts. NW, Washington D.C.

MARCH starts promptly at 12:00 NOON (don't be late)

RALLY Starts at 1:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT;

African Liberation Day Organizing Committee (ALDOC)
P.O. Box 43624, Washington, D.C. 20009 or call
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The African Liberation Day Organizing Committee
invites you to attend
AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY



MAY 24 & 25, 1991
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The African Liberation Day Organizing Committee is composed of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party, the Black Consciousness Movement of Azania, The National Union of Eritrean Workers in North America and the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania

PLEASE WEAR WHITE TO ALL ALD ACTIVITIES

WHAT IS AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY (ALD)

African Liberation Day is a day when African people around the world come together to look at the progress being made in our struggle for liberation. ALD belongs to the masses of African people who are scattered and struggling in 113 countries worldwide. ALD serves the people by educating them, organizing them and mobilizing them to achieve our triple objectives of freedom, unity and economic justice. ALD is the people's day and the people must defend it, build it and be active participants in it.

ALD 1991 is being organized in Azania/South Africa, Sierra Leone, the Virgin Islands, Antigua, Belize, Grenada, Ghana, Soviet Union, Guinea Bissau, Cuba, Guyana, Dominica, Canada, England, France, Germany and throughout the US. This work is being done by a host of organizations and coalitions dedicated to our collective redemption. We ask you to come to African Liberation Day 1991 under the theme:

PAN-AFRICANISM & SOCIALISM SHALL PREVAIL

The capitalist press has been bombarding us with propaganda about the fall of socialism in eastern Europe and the rise of the "New World Order". Little attention has been paid to the CIA inspired military coups in Guinea and Burkino Fasso. We hear nothing of imperialism's attacks on the revolutionary governments of Cuba, Vietnam and North Korea, Zimbabwe and Libya. Nor is there ever any mention of the fact that Angola, Mozambique and Namibia continue to suffer from mercenary attacks guided by imperialism and their partners in South Africa. Some say that the problems faced by these young socialist states proves that socialism can not work in Africa. The truth is that it only proves that no African state can stand alone in the fight against imperialism and capitalism. Only a United States of Africa can safeguard our hard won independence and chart a path for our collective development. Only the collective effort of Africans throughout the world can defeat imperialism. Capitalism and imperialism are the mortal enemies of Africa and African people. Socialism is our only alternative. Yet our people can not avail themselves of this alternative as long as we remain divided. We must either unite under one socialist government or perish under the heel of our enemies. Pan-Africanism and socialism must and will prevail because we have no other alternative. Pan-Africanism and socialism are historically determined necessities.

BUILDING ALD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

In 1976 the All-African People's Revolutionary Party (A-APRP) assumed control of ALD in order to "Take ALD Back to Africa."

From 1976 to 1983 the A-APRP dedicated the labor and resources of its entire worldwide organization to making ALD in D.C. a permanent institution within the African revolution controlled by genuine Pan-Africanists.

In 1983 the A-APRP began organizing ALD throughout the African world. ALD in D.C. was left to the cadre, members and supporters of the A-APRP in the southeastern United States. From 1984 to 1989 they struggled to hold ALD at the level that had been established in the past. They trained themselves and others to build ALD, they Consolidated their relations with longstanding allies, they developed means for financing ALD and they grew. They developed the ability to reproduce ALD and saw the need to broaden their base. To address this and other persistent problems the A-APRP organized the African Liberation Day Organizing Committee (ALDOC) in 1990. The ALDOC is made up of African Liberation Movements and organizations. We have assumed responsibility for African Liberation Day in Washington, D.C.

AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY 1991

Over the last year our various organizations have made great progress. The Eritrean People's Liberation Front stands on the verge of total victory, having liberated VIRTUALLY ALL of our land in Eritrea. The struggle in Azania/South Africa has escalated as AZANLA forces continue to battle with the notorious South African Defense Forces (SADF), while the ANC and PAC are working to find common ground in the struggle to defeat apartheid and settler colonialism. The A-APRP has been working to build an African Anti-Zionist Front and has continued its work to make Africa primary in the hearts and minds of African people. The debate over the place of Africa in the lives of our people has reached such intensity that avowed Uncle Tom's have to call themselves 'African-American' and pay lip service to African Unity.

At ALD 1991 we will be organizing an exchange of views. We know that in the final analysis it is only the view of the masses that counts. Our task is to provide information to the masses. In order for this information to be properly shared we must convince the masses to participate in ALD. Our mission is to **TAKE AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY TO THE MASSES**. We need your help. Come make ALD in Washington, D.C. an example of the power of the African people organized. We are calling all organizations, groups, intellectuals, students, and concerned sons and daughters of Africa; **BRING YOUR MEMBERS, BRING YOUR VIEWS, BRING YOUR DESIRE TO KNOW TRUTH, JOIN US AT ALD 1991.**