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Kaunda

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WASHINGTON - President Kenneth Kaunda yesterday called on America to isolate South Africa â\200\224 through boy-cotts and every means possible â\200\224 to force change in â\200\234the

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WASHINGTONâ\200\224President Kaunda shares a joke !luttle timeâ\200\235 Ief}' before the Re public is ripped apart by with President Ford.â\200\224(Cablecast.) an explosion.â\200\235

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_ The Zambian leader followed up a shock Saturday night onslaught on Americaâ\200\231s â\200\234dismayingâ\200\235 Southern Afri-can policy by appealing to Americans in general to â\200\234use the tremendous powers at their disposal to force the Ford ad-ministration to give all-out support to the ousting of colonial regimes in Rho-desia and SWA and the vile apartheid in the Republic.â\200\235 . .

President Kaunda said he was â\200\234encouragedâ\200\235â\200\231 Dby his discussions with President Ford and Sec-retary of State Dr. Henry Kissinger, but said it was up to President Ford to say what had been

agreed. But he hinted that President Ford had supported some of his demands.

â\200\234South Africa must be isolated if we are going
to help the three million White Africans think for
â\200\230themselves,â\200\235 he declared. â\200\234Mr, .Vomt,e; thinks we are.

. interfering. We are not..

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. â\200\234We are trying to help.
_three million White settlers .

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edly that it take the lead

in â\200\234democratic revolu- |
tionâ\200\235 in- South Africa.

â\200\234We mneed Americaâ\200\231s

total commitment,â\200\235 he
stressed. â\200\230 v
- Clutching a white
handkerchief and repeat-
ing slowly some of his
more bitter taunts, Presi-
dent Kaunda turned to

President Ford by his |

side and warned: â\200\234South-
ern Africa is poised for a
dangerous armed con- .
flict. Peace is at stake.â\200\235
Then, in a thinly-veiled
reference to alternative
sources of military
might, he added: â\200\234The
oppressed people have a
right to answer force
with force and Africa:
and all her friends in the
world will support them.â\200\235
When he had finished
his tough speech, Presi:
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* the glittering gathering
.of top Americans with
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guitar. 3
The speech itself took
920 minutes to deliver and
came in reply to a bland
Ford toast â\200\230of praise and
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Reaction of the ele-
gantly attired diners â\200\224
they ranged from Dr.
Kissinger to the French

mime artist, Marcel Mar-
ceau â\200\224 varied from
amazement to admira-
tion.

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fect, at the social height
of the â\200\234summitâ\200\235 meeting
with President Ford and

Dr. Kissinger.

â\200\234Boy, he really socked
it to us and we couldnâ\200\231t
say a thing,â\200\235 was the
comment of one senator.

At every turn, Presi-
dent Kaunda met head-
on President Fordâ\200\231s
pledge to â\200\230â\200\234stand ready to
helpâ\200\235 the emerging coun-
tries.

He said he was dis-
mayed at Americaâ\200\231's â\200\230â\200\234no
policyâ\200\235 position which, he
charged, could be a â\200\234deli-
berate act of policy to
support the status quo.â\200\235

And when President
Ford cheerfully sug-
gested they get to know
each other better over
game of golf, President
Kaunda snapped back

_ that he would love to â\200\224

if President Ford
visisted him in Zambia.

President Kaunda demanded that America stand and be counted in implementing the Dar-es-Salaam strategy to overthrow White supremacy in Africa.

Victory .- for the majority is a matter of time . . a matter of time, he emphasised. Let us therefore make it as painless as possible.

He told the guests:

. *We are not fighting

Whites; we are fighting an evil and brutal system. On this there must be no compromise. Now none at all.

Snapping at what he called America's UN tricks and vote abstentions, he said: America has not fulfilled our expectations.

President Kaunda's electrifying performance has made America which hardly noticed his arrival sit up and take notice. A heavy turnout of Press and TV arrived to listen to him when he spoke yesterday.

He said he had had a memorable time with President Ford and Dr. Kissinger. He had found President Ford a very honest and sincere man.

President Kaunda made these points " .

On Rhodesia: there is no compromise. It must be majority rule or an armed struggle. Setting a timetable is difficult. If there were signs-

- wanted to talk sincerely, Africa would listen.

On South West Africa: it's more difficult. They want to see Bantustans and we say 'no'.

On Mr. Vorster: we

agreed on a certain programme. He has helped us on Rhodesia. Many more items remain, but we cannot put the blame on Vorster. We put the blame on Smith. Smith is playing for time and we are trying to stop that.â\200\235