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An Analysis

THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The Information Exchange was established in 1986 as one of the South African Programs of the Institute of International Education. It seeks to provide a resource to organizations involved in or interested in becoming involved in educational initiatives for black South Africans or in education in the United States about South Africa. The Information Exchange is pursuing several goals. It hopes to promote cooperation among organizations with related projects, to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts, to facilitate links between active and interested groups, and to breed "cross-fertilization" among various groups. Most important, perhaps, in a period in which the struggles of South African blacks are out of the headlines, the resources of the Information Exchange may help organizations to maintain and strengthen their work.

METHODOLOGY OF THE SURVEY

This Working Paper is one in a series devoted to examining the nature and level of activity among U.S. private sector groups seeking to expand educational opportunities for black South Africans. The Information Exchange has undertaken research on several categories of organizations--foundations, church groups, educational institutions, corporations, and professional associations. The Information Exchange carries out these surveys with the assistance of short-term consultants. This assignment was conducted over a 15-day period.

The present survey consists of 1) an analysis of United States professional association activity geared to assisting black South Africans and to educating U.S. constituencies about South Africa, and 2) database entries describing the work of individual organizations. Work for the professional association database began with the compilation of a list of associations from various sources--published guides, references from individuals, and lists and references from some groups surveyed for this report. One or more individuals from each organization were interviewed by telephone or by mail. A draft database entry was prepared for each organization, submitted to the organization for editing and approval, and revised. In addition to the 46 groups listed here, approximately forty others were interviewed. They are not listed because they were either not involved in a South Africa-related program or, in a handful of cases, asked not to be included.

This Working Paper was circulated initially to participants in the survey for their approval, before being sent to a broader audience on the Information Exchange's mailing list, composed of foundations, corporations, educational associations, and other private sector groups with interest in the field.

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

A. Types of Professional Association Initiatives

This report identifies a core of professional associations that have demonstrated an active interest in promoting training and education of South African blacks or in education in the United States about South Africa and describes in general terms the nature of their activity.

The term "professional associations" encompasses a wide variety of organizations. Some groups in this report are national in scope and include in their membership the great majority of practitioners in their field. Others are special-interest "sub-groups" of professional categories. In addition there are groups that fit neither description but tend to have professional membership.

Because "professional associations" is such a broad category and because the nature of activity is so diverse, it is difficult to generalize about what professional associations are doing with regard to South Africa. For every sub-categorization, there are several exceptions, and factors such as the mission of an organization, the way it is structured, and its size and visibility all bear on its involvement in South African educational initiatives. Nevertheless, some relationships can be discerned between the nature of the organizations listed here and the type of activity they pursue. Many associations whose members have specialized training and skills (e.g., legal, medical, scientific, and educational) tend to pursue active programs. ("Active" is used here to mean programs that either operate in South Africa or directly involve black South Africans.) These approaches include training programs--bursaries or scholarships--for black South Africans in the appropriate profession, investigations on behalf of colleagues said to be denied certain freedoms--often through a human rights committee, or direct professional intervention/action by members of the profession who provide their services "pro bono" to the South African black community or others denied access to the services of their profession. Of course, there are exceptions and differing degrees of involvement.

Two factors seem to propel these groups to action. First, just as they are visible members of society in the U.S., their South African counterparts are at least as visible. South African professionals are thrust into positions of either accepting and supporting the status quo or becoming visible opponents of apartheid. Professionals who reject apartheid are potential or actual targets of officially-sanctioned oppression (detention, loss of job, torture, exile, etc.), or they have clients who are victims of such oppression. Violence has brought thousands of clients to physicians, lawyers, and other anti-apartheid professionals who are willing to serve them. In addition, many blacks who desire to enter professions are denied access to requisite training in South Africa.

Second, the prestige attributed to U.S. professionals of this type makes their associations visible in the U.S. The associations are expected--by their members and others--to take stands and often to act on significant international issues involving their professions, especially issues of human rights and personal and professional freedom.

For these and other reasons, many legal, medical, scientific, and educational associations are involved in programs that focus on South Africa as well as other countries. They have human rights committees; send delegations to countries where their colleagues may be persecuted; attempt to strengthen the ability of their profession to do humanitarian work in countries where their services are badly needed; and endeavor to support the education of those denied professional training on the basis of apartheid or similar policies.

Broadly-based associations of technical and educational specialists, such as the American Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Chemical Society, and the National Education Association, often adopt policies or platforms opposing apartheid and may or may not pursue programmatic work as well.

Smaller, more mission-oriented associations, which group intensely interested members of these professions, are action-oriented and exist in order to insert their skills and expertise into situations like the South African one. Examples are the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law, Committee for Health in Southern Africa, Physicians for Human Rights, Educators Against Apartheid, and so on.

Associations whose membership is chiefly academic, trained to study, analyze, and describe political, economic, and social phenomena, are also vocal but pursue different activities. To a certain extent their concerns with colleagues in South Africa resemble those of the technical professions. Academics are often denied the freedom to speak or teach freely in their fields and some academic associations try to bring those colleagues to the U.S. to speak, teach, and/or reside. A few, like the American Political Science Association, are working on programmatic action plans for education of South African blacks. However, most of their work involves study of South Africa and dissemination in the United States of their findings. Foreign policy organizations like the Council on Foreign Relations and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace sponsor study groups and try to present several viewpoints to their constituencies. They do not adopt partisan nor political positions.

Finally there are organizations that do not fall into the above areas. They may have religious, ethnic, or racial membership or provide a limited service and exist for quite specific purposes. Whether these groups concentrate their efforts on program activity in South Africa or on education about South Africa in the United States depends on their mission and resources. Sisters in Support of Sisters in South Africa, for example, focuses on funding women's programs in South Africa. The American Jewish Committee is funding programmatic work in South Africa and hopes also to educate its large national membership about South Africa.

B. Operating levels of Professional Association Initiatives

The level at which professional associations have pursued South Africa-related initiatives varies a great deal. The following observations are based on interviews with many of the participants in this survey.

First, those programs (here, meaning "active" programs) that are operating successfully can attribute their success in part to an enormous investment of energy and human resources. The work of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and the New England Board of Higher Education are examples. Despite their success, the gap between the reach of these programs and needs in South Africa remains huge. However, part of the success of well-functioning programs is their demonstration effect and they may spawn emulators and may attract cooperating organizations.

Second, many professional associations have begun some research and have allocated funds to programs, but have been unable to penetrate South African legal barriers or overcome other technical or political hurdles and therefore find their work in hiatus. The American Political Science Association initiative is one example.

Third, many organizations have formally committed themselves to taking some kind of initiative to assist black South Africans, but have not so far identified a program well-suited to their resources. One example is the Atlanta Black-Jewish Coalition.

Finally, many organizations are interested in becoming involved, either in programs in South Africa or in education about South Africa in the United States. However, they must arrive at an internal consensus as well as identifying appropriate programs.

In conclusion, the varying stages of action and types of activity pursued by professional associations creates significant potential for cooperation. In a period in which South Africa is off the front pages and in which an atmosphere of financial retrenchment is pervading the United States, it will be very difficult to maintain broad interest and funding. We appreciate the fact that this working paper--a work in progress, hence the loose-leaf format--only begins to identify the extent of activity of U.S. professional associations; nevertheless, we are encouraged by the level of activity this research has uncovered and hope that the Information Exchange helps to sustain and strengthen it.

U.S. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INITIATIVES RELATED
TO BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS:
An Inventory

American
PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS
Black College Consortium
African Studies Association
AIESEC--United States
American
American
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American
American
American
American
American
American
American
American
American
American
American
American
Association for Advancement of Science
Anthropology Association
Association of University Women Education Foundation
Bar Association
Chemical Society
Institute of Architects
Jewish Committee
Management Association
Mathematical Society
Medical Student Association/Foundation
Political Association
Psychological Association
Public Health Association
Sociological Association
Aspen Institute
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition
Carnegie
Endowment for International Peace
Council of Higher Education
Commission for International Due Process of Law
Committee for Health in Southern Africa
Committee of Concerned Scientists
Council for International Exchange of Scholars
Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foundations
Educational Testing Service
Educators Against Apartheid
Foreign Policy Association
Higher Education Services Corporation
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Liaison Group for International Educational Exchange
Lighthouse Investment Group
Mobilization for Survival
National
National
National
Academy of Sciences
Conference of Black Lawyers
Education Association
New England Board of Higher Education
New York
Academy of Sciences
NTL Institute
Overseas
Development Council
Physicians for Human Rights
Sisters in Support of Sisters in South Africa
Southern
Center for International Studies
Syosset International

INITIATIVE CATEGORY

Academic Support
Black Labor Union Development
Bursaries (for students inside
South Africa)
Detainee Assistance
Education in the United States
about South Africa
Emergency Relief
Fellowships

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Educational Testing Service
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New England Board of Higher Education
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New York Academy of Sciences
American Anthropology Association
American Bar Association
American Institute of Architects
American Management Association
Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Chronicle of Higher Education
Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foundations
Educators Against Apartheid
Foreign Policy Association
Liaison Group for International
Educational Exchange
Mobilization for Survival
Southern Center for International Studies
Syosset International
American Jewish Committee
American Association of University Women
Education Foundation
American Political Science Association
Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Health
Human Rights
Internships
Leadership Development
Legal Education/Representation
Research
Scholarships (for students
studying in the U.S.)
Teacher Training
Women
American Association for Advancement of Science
American Medical Student Association/Foundation
American Public Health Association
Committee for Health in Southern Africa
Physicians for Human Rights
National Academy of Sciences
AIESEC--United States
NTL Institute
Overseas Development Council
American Association for Advancement of Science
Aspen Institute
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Commission for International Due Process of Law
National Conference of Black Lawyers
African Studies Association
AIESEC--United States
Lighthouse Investment Group
Higher Education Services Corporation
American Black College Consortium
National Education Association
Sisters in Support of Sisters in S.A.

Note: The computer print-outs that follow, describing program initiatives, list some entries that are not always applicable. "Funder" means outside funding. "Contact" means the sponsoring organization.

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Academic Support
Educational Testing Service
To broaden opportunities for black South Africans
to take examinations provided by ETS
Black SAs wishing higher education abroad
Educational Testing Service
10/10/87 Date ended:
ETS has given priority to trying to broaden the
availability of educational testing services to
black SAs hoping to study abroad. ETS has employed
a monitor to visit their testing facilities in SA
to ensure full access of black students to testing
facilities & tests & opened new centers more con-
venient for black students. ETS has published a
brochure listing all SA test sites & has engaged a
coordinator to disseminate it as widely as possi-
ble. This effort is unique to SA. ETS has donated
test prep. materials to EOC for prospective test-
takers. A summer scholarship program hosts black
SA graduate students at ETS for an 8-week period.
Dr. Barbara Kirsh
Dir.Corp.Quality Assuran.
Educational Testing Service
Princeton NJ 08541
609 734 1850

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Black Labor Union Development

Trade Union Support

To establish a vehicle for provision of information & support to black South Afr. trade unionists
Black SA,US & foreign trade unionists and others
Ford Foundation

07/ /87 Date ended:

The Lighthouse Investment Group's activities are geared toward promoting ethical investing and corporate social responsibility. Among other activities, The Lighthouse Investment Group is involved with the design of a vehicle for communication, resource-sharing, and support for the black trade union movement in South Africa. In consultation with South African trade unionists, the structure & operation of such a vehicle is expected to produce an ongoing network of credible and relevant support.

Dr. Marcy Murningham

President

Lighthouse Investment Group

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Bursary
New England/South African Scholarship Program
To provide internal bursaries
Rhodes, UCT, Natal, Wits, and UWC
New England Board of Higher Education
370,000
01/ /86 Date ended:
Thirty-nine New England colleges and universities
provide bursaries for black SA students. These 3-
year awards enable students to attend SA's open,
or integrated, universities. Forty-four bursaries
have been awarded to date(\$2,800 each with a total
forward commitment of \$370,000). The NEBHE has
elected to contribute these resources to the Open
Society Scholars Fund of the University of Cape
Town Fund (UCTF), a U.S. foundation. UCTF adminis-
ters the program. The NEBHE developed the program
with administrative costs from its own budget.
South African students must apply directly to the
University of Cape Town Fund.
Mr. John C. Hoy
President
New England Board of Higher Education
45 Temple Place
Boston MA 02111
617 357 9620

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Detainee Assistance
Sub-Committee on Scientific Freedom & Human Rights
To work for the release of chemists who are
detained or imprisoned
Detained or imprisoned chemists
American Chemical Society
/ /86 Date ended:
The Sub-Committee on Scientific Freedom and Human
Rights, which works out of the American Chemical
Society's International Activities Committee,
presses for the release of chemists or members of
the chemical profession who are tortured or
imprisoned for political reasons. The Sub-
Committee responds to each case with the method(s)
most appropriate to the situation. Although it
has not yet handled any South African cases, South
Africa is one of its priority countries, along
with Chile, Cuba, and the Soviet Union.
Dr. Zafra Lerman
American Chemical Society
Columbia College
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Chicago IL 60605
312 663 1600

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Detainee Assistance
Human Rights Committee
To press for release of mathematicians or students
of mathematics imprisoned for political reasons
SA mathematician victims of human rights abuses
American Mathematical Society
/ /72 Date ended:
Members of the Human Rights Committee of the
American Mathematical Society, on hearing of SA
colleagues detained or imprisoned for political
reasons, attempt to secure their release. They ex-
ert pressure by writing or cabling the SA Ambassa-
dor and sometimes by involving appropriate U.S.
Government officials. When no response is receiv-
ed, the Committee publicizes the case to its HEMP
bership in the Notices of the AMS and then may
refer the case to the National Academy of Science.
Dr. Herbert Clemens
American Mathematical Soc
American Mathematical Society
Dept. of Math, University of Utah
Salt Lake City UT 84112
801 581 5275

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Detainee Assistance

To press for political and social reforms in S.A.

Detained Black South African children

/ /86 Date ended:

The APA has taken several actions to oppose South Africa's human rights policy and apartheid. In 1986 the APA president wrote the SA Embassy in the U.S. deploring the detainment of black children. The APA also passed a resolution rejecting & opposing the the apartheid system, urging SAG to institute pol & social reforms and to observe basic human rights, urging the USG to institute sanctions, and asking American psychologists not to cooperate with SAG-sponsored programs. APA policy prohibits investment in companies doing business with S.A. Currently, the APA is participating in a postcard campaign against detainment of SA Children, spons. by LCCR.

Dr. Pamela Reid

Dir Social & Ethical Resp

American Psychological Assoc

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washington DC 20036

202 955 7769

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

Program Area: Detainee Assistance

To promote sociological research and its dissemination

Sociologists detained under apartheid

Date ended:

The American Sociological Association has pressed for the release of South African sociologists detained and/or denied employment because of their political views. In these cases, the ASA writes letters to appropriate officials, lends support to international human rights agencies seeking release of South African sociologists and assists political refugees in the U.S. in their job search. In addition, ASA investment policy prohibits investment in companies doing business in or with South Africa.

Dr. William H. Martineau

Executive Associate

American Sociological Association

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

Program Area: Detainee Assistance

To appeal for scientific and personal freedom of scientists repressed, exiled or detained.

Committee of Concerned Scientists

/ /72 Date ended:

The Committee of Concerned Scientists exerts pressure and mobilizes support on behalf of scientists who face official repression in their countries. Committee members use various methods depending on the nature of each case. They include documenting and publicizing violations of scientific and human freedom, urging U.S. officials to intervene on behalf of endangered foreign scientists, making representations on their behalf to those directly responsible for their oppression, arranging contact and material assistance from American colleagues, and other activities.

Ms. Dorothy Hirsch

Executive Director

Committee of Concerned Scientists

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Detainee Assistance
Southern Africa Project
To provide legal assistance to political detainees
in South Africa and Namibia
Political detainees in South Africa
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
/ /67 Date ended:
Wbrking with law firms in South Africa, the
Lawyers' Committee provides legal assistance to
political detainees. Once a firm has agreed to
defend a political detainee, the Lawyers' Committee
provides back-up services such as research, exper-
tise from the U.S. legal community, and so on.
The Committee is also engaged in public education
in the U.S. on human rights and political trials.
In addition, it has participated in litigation
in the U.S. to enforce anti-apartheid legislation.
Ms. Gay J. McDougall
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1400 Eye Street N.W., Suite 400
Washington DC 20005
202 371 1212

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Detainee Assistance

Human Rights of Scientists

To appeal for release of imprisoned scientists

Scientists oppressed for political reasons

/ /77 Date ended:

The New York Academy of Sciences, with 53,000 members worldwide, appeals on behalf of member scientists in other countries who are denied the opportunity to work, refused emigration privileges, or are imprisoned or oppressed. The Committee on Human Rights of Scientists has two objectives: to appeal for the release, right to work, or other appropriate measure in each case it takes on, and to publicize the plight of oppressed scientists.

Ms. Svetlana Kostic-Stone

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New York Academy of Sciences

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Detainee Assistance
Adopt a Scientist
To provide moral support to scientists who have
been denied the opportunity to work
Imprisoned or oppressed scientists
/ /84 Date ended:
The New York Academy of Sciences matches its
members, one-to-one basis, with scientists in
similar fields outside the U.S. who are denied
the opportunity to work in their field, imprisoned
or oppressed. On agreeing to "adopt" a victimized
scientist, the Academy member will establish a
correspondence with him/her, express support, mail
scientific literature, and try to keep the
scientist academically stimulated. The Academy
provides guidelines for letters, mailing
techniques and so on.
Mr. Craig Purinton
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212 838 0230

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Education in 0.8. about S.A.
Program Area:
Motion on Apartheid
To condemn apartheid in South Africa and its
impact throughout Southern Africa
Members of AAA and South Africa social scientists
/ /82 Date ended:
In 1982, the American Anthropology Association un-
animously passed a Motion on Apartheid in South
Africa. The Motion condemned the existence of
apartheid and the officially-sanctioned practice
of terrorism and assassination. In particular, it
denounced the murder of a social scientist working
in Mozambique and a campaign against the African
National Congress and its sympathizers. The motion
was transmitted to the South African Prime Minis-
ter, the 0.8. President, and other senior offi-
cials.
Mr. David Givens
Dir. Information Services
American Anthropology Association
1703 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington DC 20009
202 232 8800

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Education in 0.8. about S.A.

To ascertain what the ABA can do to further the

cause of individual rights in South Africa

ABA membership

American Bar Association

/ /86 Date ended:

The American Bar Association plans to send a delegation to South Africa to confer with SA lawyers about how the organization might further the cause of individual rights there. A visa application submitted in late 1986 was turned down, but it is expected that another application will be submitted in late 1987. Over the last few years, the ABA has adopted resolutions condemning apartheid and calling for the release of illegally-held detainees. A 1987 resolution, to be considered in August, calls on U.S. corporations disinvesting from South Africa to sell their assets to black South Africans.

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

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Date started:

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Contact(s):

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Program Area: Education in 0.5. about S.A.

To protest SAG policies toward practice of architecture in black South African communities

American Institute of Architects

/ /87 Date ended:

The American Institute of Architects is one of some 95 members in the Union of Int'l. Architects (UIA). In 1987, the UIA expelled the SA Society of Architecture, a government-controlled organization. Previously, a group of SA architects had protested the Society's policies toward the practice of architecture in black SA communities. They worked to establish a new, voluntary organization that would have grouped dissident SA architects & architects from the Frontline States. The effort failed. In consequence, the dissidents took their case to the UIA and it voted unanimously to expel the SA Society.

Mr. James Scheeler

Group Exec, Liaison Prgms.

American Institute of Architects

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202 626 7300

Project Name:
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Date started:
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Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.
South Africa Update
To exchange ideas and share experiences on the
environment for foreign investment in South Africa
U.S. corporate executives doing business in S.A.
12/02/86 Date ended: 12/12/86
In December 1986, the American Management
Association held a one-day seminar for senior
level U.S. corporate executives to discuss the.
business climate in South Africa. Topics
addressed were labor negotiation, disinvestment,
U.S. legislation on South Africa and the foreign
corporate experience in South Africa.
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American Management Association
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Project Name:

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Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.

Task Force on South Africa

To bring blacks and Jews together to work on
issues of common concern, including South Africa
Atlanta area Black and Jewish communities

06/ /87 Date ended:

The Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition, formed in 1981,
groups some 300 leaders from the area's black and
Jewish communities in an effort to identify and
work on issues of common concern. The Coalition
has held programs on South Africa & spoken out at
press conferences & community fora. It is current-
ly seeking a project to support in South Africa.
Once an appropriate project is identified, the
Task Force will look for specific funds to
support it.

Ms. Sherry Frank

Southeast Area Director

Atlanta Black/Jewish Coalition

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.

U.S. Policy Toward Africa

To educate and provoke discussion about South

Africa among the foreign policy community

U.S. foreign policy community and general public

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

01/ /86 Date ended:

The Senior Associate on Africa at the Carnegie Endowment conducts research, writes, and lectures about United States policy toward southern Africa and internal developments in the region, including those within South Africa. The primary audience is the foreign policy community: government officials, business leaders, educators, & journalists. Through publications and public and media appearances, major policy issues are also addressed for general audiences. The Senior Associate also directs a South African Breakfast Meeting Program, featuring speakers from South Africa.

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
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Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.
To make higher education community in US aware of
divestiture activity & educational situation in SA
Readers: U.S. college & university administrators
The Chronicle of Higher Education
Date ended:
The Chronicle of Higher Education periodically
runs a column entitled "Divestiture Watch." It
covers actions taken by U.S colleges and universi-
ties regarding divestiture of stocks of companies
doing business in South Africa. The Chronicle has
a correspondent in South Africa and covers the
state of higher education there in its interna-
tional news section. In June 1986 (Vol.32, No.15)
it published a special report on higher education
in South Africa.
Mr. Malcolm Scully
Chronicle of Higher Education
1255 23rd Street, N.W., Suite 7000
Washington DC 20034
202 466 1000

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.
To stimulate discussion about South Africa among
U.S. political, business, and intellectual leaders
CFR membership
CFR budget: corp. donors, foundations, membership
Date ended:
As part of its ongoing activities, the Council on
Foreign Relations focuses on South Africa within
its African program. Speakers invited to the
Council have included blacks and whites involved
in education and politics in South Africa. Three
book projects on South Africa are underway--one on
the economy and two on black politics. South
Africa and Southern Africa will also be the focus
of a Council study group in 1987-88.
Mr. Michael Clough
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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.
To inform U.S. philanthropists about grant-making
opportunities in South Africa
U.S. donors to South African projects
/ /87 Date ended:
In 1987, the Council on Foundations organized
five meetings on South Africa in New York and
Washington for religious, foundation, and corpor-
ate donors. South African professionals presented
their views on grant-making opportunities in the
country. In addition, the Council on Foundations
provides advice and technical assistance to cor-
porations and foundations interested in initiating
or increasing philanthropy in South Africa.
Mr. Thomas H. Fox
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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.
"Apartheid Is Wrong!"
To encourage students to learn about the culture
of SA & effects of the system of apartheid
Educators Against Apartheid
Have received some fdn funding; seeking additional
8000.00
/ /86 Date ended:
Educators Against Apartheid has developed a kit of
curriculum materials on South Africa & apartheid
They consist of a cassette & filmstrip, "Apartheid
Is wrong!" narrated by Ruby Dee, appropriate for
all age groups, as well as for church groups and
other organizations; and a curriculum & suggested
activities in social studies, communication arts,
fine arts, and other subject areas appropriate for
elementary and junior high grades. These materials
have been used in New York City high schools and
elsewhere.
Ms. Paula Bower
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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.

To broaden awareness and knowledge in the U.S.

about all aspects of the South African situation

U.S. public, students, and teachers

Foreign Policy Association

/ /78 Date ended:

Within its ongoing programs of public education on foreign policy issues, the FPA has focused heavily on South Africa during the last eight-ten years.

Their activities have included presenting South African opposition leaders as speakers in New York; highlighting South African issues in their "Great Decisions" study guide, which is disseminated throughout the U.S.; and focusing on South Africa in workshops for secondary school teachers and curriculum guides. FPA expects to continue to address South African issues in all its activity areas in coming years.

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V.P., Public Affairs

Foreign Policy Association

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.

To lobby U.S. Congress to fund international educational exchanges, including support for SAEP

Liaison Group members

Date ended:

The Liaison Group for International Educational Exchange is a coalition of representatives of organizations that sponsor international educational exchanges. As part of its public policy activities, it has frequently cited the experience of South Africa-U.S. exchanges as examples of projects promoting the national interest. Specifically, those who have testified before Congress on behalf of the Liaison Group have called legislators' attention to the benefits of increased training for South African blacks in the United States.

Dr. Norman Peterson

Executive Secretary

Liaison Group for Int'l. Educ. Exchange

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Education in 0.8. about S.A.

Southern Africa Project

To promote peace & social justice in South Africa

and to aid victims of apartheid

Boston Mobilization for Survival

Date ended:

There are two major aspects of Boston Mobilization for Survival's current work on South Africa. MFS is supporting passage of a selective purchase bill in the Mass. legislature that would stop state contracts with companies doing business with S.A. This support involves active community outreach. MFS is also involved in a campaign protesting detainment of children in S.A. MFS asks individuals and groups to write letters on behalf of detained children, solicits cooperation of community organizations, & uses the issue to explain to the public the effect of apartheid on individuals & communities.

Ms. Lee Farris

Southern Africa Coordina.

Mobilization for Survival

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.
To provide members with information & varied perspectives on South Africa & other int'l issues
Member S
Southern Center for International Studies
Date ended:
As part of its program on international affairs, the Southern Center sponsors lectures and meetings on South Africa. Among their speakers have been South African M.P. Helen Suzman, representatives of the South Africa Foundation, the ANC representative to the United Nations, and many others. The Southern Center organizes lectures, seminars, and study groups, and its membership includes academic and corporate leaders as well as interested members of the general public.
Dr. Cedric Suzman
Vice President
Southern Center for Internat'l Studies
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404 261 5763

Program Area: Education in U.S. about S.A.

Project Name:

Goal: To heighten awareness of international issues in the Syosset, Long Island, area

Beneficiaries: Members

Funder: Membership dues

Dollar Amount:

Date started: / /81 Date ended:

Description: Syosset International is a membership organization that endeavors to raise local awareness of international issues. Several meetings have focused on South Africa and some black South African leaders have spoken to the membership.

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Syosset International

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Syosset NY 11791

516 921 1997

January 1988

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Emergency Relief
Bayard Rustin Project
To support emergency feeding and development
activities in S.A. homelands and deprived areas
Economically deprived South African blacks
AJC, American Jewish World Service
60,000
11/ /87 Date ended:
In its work on S.A., The American Jewish Committee
hopes to help through education, training, & the
reduction of poverty to create conditions for
democracy in S.A. To this end, it has established a
cooperative arrangement with Operation Hunger, a
S.A. organization that feeds one million people
daily on an emergency basis & promotes development
work. Once AJC support of Operation Hunger is
underway, the Committee will publicize Operation
Hunger throughout the U.S. in order to muster add-
itional support for it. This activity will be
carried out through Project South Africa.
Mr. Charney Bromberg
Int'l Relations Dept.
American Jewish Committee
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212 751 4000

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Fellowship
International Fellowships Program
To fund the advanced studies of a female foreign
student at a U.S. university
Female non-U.S. citizen with undergraduate degrees
AAUW Education Foundation
10,000
/ /23 Date ended:
The AAUW provides an annual stipend of \$10,000 for
female foreign nationals to pursue graduate
studies at a U.S. university. The current Fell-
owship holder is a black South African. The Inter-
national Fellowships Program began in 1923, and
the first South African was funded in 1942.
Ms. Patrice Lama
Int'l. Fellowships Program
American Assoc of Univ Wbmen Ed de
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202 728 7608

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1 988

Program Area: Fellowship

To bring black SA students to the US to study

political science at the graduate level

Black SA students with undergraduate training

/ /87 Date ended:

The American Political Science Association is currently in the planning stages of a program that would bring 8-10 black South African students to the U.S. to study political science at the graduate level at U.S. universities. APSA's role will consist of selecting students, arranging for funding, and administering the program. It is hoped that outside donors will provide funds for students' travel and living expenses and that participating universities will waive tuition and fees. At earliest, the program would begin in the autumn of 1988.

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American Political Science Assoc

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Fellowship
Sub-Saharan Africa Fulbright Faculty Exchange
To bring South African faculty members to U.S.
institutions to pursue research
Faculty members at sub-Saharan African institution
USIA
Date ended:
The Council for International Exchange of Scholars
administers Fulbright Faculty Exchanges worldwide.
As part of the Sub-Saharan Africa program, CIES
receives through USIA applications from SA faculty
members. CIES administers peer review of the app-
lications, selects participants, and administers
the exchanges. There is no stated policy objective
of selecting black South Africans, but, in effect,
most applicants from South Africa are black. Each
year, a small number of South African faculty(1-2)
participates. Most of the participants do research
in the U.S. and occasionally guest lecture at
their host institution's request.
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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Health

Medical Ethics and Torture

To report on challenges faced by SA health
professionals in treating victims of torture
SA health professionals and patients

Ford Foundation

/ /85 Date ended:

Since late 1985, AAAS representatives have investigated the challenges and difficulties faced by South African doctors and other health providers in treating victims of torture and assault and in providing health care to the SA population. The project, funded by the Ford Foundation, will publish a report to be issued in the autumn of 1987.

Kari Hannibal

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Health
Principles Regarding International Health
To oppose the medical system supported by
apartheid
Members of American Medical Student Association
Date ended:
The AMSA has adopted two policies regarding South
Africa. First, the organization calls on U.S.
physicians to work for the exclusion of the
Medical Association of South Africa (MASA) from
the World Medical Association. Second, AMSA
supports total withdrawal of U.S. Government
financial assistance to South Africa and supports
disinvestment from South Africa by U.S. corpora-
tions because apartheid policies violate human
rights.
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American Medical Student Assoc./Found.
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703 620 6600

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Health

Committee on Human Rights

To condemn impact of apartheid on public health & promote broad distribution of health serv. in SA
SA health professionals

/ /82 Date ended: ,

In 1982 and 1985, the APHA adopted public policy statements condemning apartheid and its impact on health in SA and supporting the economic , political, and social isolation of the SAG. In 1985, APHA sponsored a demonstration at the SA Embassy deploring the effect of apartheid on the public health profession there. In late 1987, APHA will participate in an AAAS-sponsored fact-finding mission to SA; the mission's goal is to examine the impact of the State of Emergency on public health in SA. In addition, APHA is prepared to work on behalf of public health workers detained, imprisoned, or tortured in SA.

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Health

Committee for Health in Southern Africa

To prepare for broad distribution of health care

services in post-apartheid South Africa

SA blacks deprived of adequate health care

V

/ /85 Date ended:

By supporting studies, disseminating research,
convening meetings, and arranging speaking tours,
CHISA works to plan for broad distribution of
health care in a post-apartheid South Africa.

CHISA maintains contact and works with NAMDA, SA's
National Medical and Dental Association. Among its
current activities is promotion of creation in
SA of a Progressive Primary Health Care Network.

This network would develop models for a primary
health care system that could serve post-apartheid
society. CHISA is staffed by volunteers.

Dr. Mervyn Susser

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Committee for Health in Southern Africa

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Health

To aid physicians and others whose human rights have been abused

Health pros & other victims of human rights abuse

Physicians for Human Rights

/ /86 Date ended:

The mission of PHR is to bring the skills & influence of the medical profession to the support of human rights worldwide. PHR works to prevent the participation of health professionals in torture & other violations of human rights; to defend health professionals imprisoned for their defense of human rights; & to assist medical organizations aiding victims of human rights abuse in targeted countries. PHR sends fact-finding & emergency missions to selected countries & works to educate the medical community in the U.S. on human rights issues. PHR maintains links with two SA medical groups & expects its work there to increase.

Dr. Jonathan Fine

Executive Director

Physicians for Human Rights

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Human Rights

NAS Committee on Human Rights

To work in behalf of scientists around the world
believed to be victims of severe repression

Scientists, engineers, and health professionals

Private foundations and NAS

/ /76 Date ended:

The Committee on Human Rights works on behalf of
victims of extreme oppression who are scientists,
engineers, or health professionals. It takes
action--through private inquiries sometimes coup-
pled with public appeals--to protest the imprison-
ment, disappearance, or internal exile of collea-
gues believed to be prisoners of conscience. The
Committee cooperates with other scientific and
human rights organizations and has taken on more
than 260 cases in 20 countries, including South
Africa.

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202 334 2000

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Internships

vacation Employment Scheme

To provide black SA business & economics students

with opportunities for paid internships in SA

Black Sa students of business & economics

AIESEC

/ /84 Date ended:

Since 1984, AIESEC-South Africa has matched black students in economics and business with summer internship opportunities in SA companies. The program arranged for 124 internships in 1987. AIESEC-South Africa requires that participating firms pursue completely nondiscriminatory hiring & labor practices. In early 1985, 5 outstanding VES students will be chosen to participate in AIESEC's international internship program, with travel expenses paid for by AIESEC-SA. The funds for this activity were raised from among South African firms.

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Leadership Development
Training Program for Community Development Workers
To provide management training for community
leaders
Black South African community leaders and trainers
/ /87 Date ended:
In partnership with the Episcopal Church USA, NTL
Institute hopes to provide training in participa-
tory management methodologies and organization
development to students at a new community leader-
ship training institute. This institute, esta-
blished by a forty-year-old social service organi-
zation, has start-up funding and hopes to offer
management training workshops, provided by NTL
Institute, as part of its curriculum.
Ms. Norvell Jackson
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NTL Institute
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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Leadership Development

Southern African Development Coordinating Council

To promote U.S. understanding of development

initiatives in southern Africa

Southern African and U.S. leaders

/ /87 Date ended:

The SADCC is an ongoing development institution based in southern Africa. By promoting U.S. understanding of and support for SADCC, the organization hopes to counter the detrimental economic impact of destabilization in South Africa. The project, facilitated by the Overseas Development Council, would bring SADCC leaders to Washington to meet Congressmen and other U.S. leaders and would take Washington policymakers to Africa to visit SADCC projects. The program is contingent on funding. In addition, in early 1988, ODC will publish a book entitled "Policy and Food Security in Southern Africa."

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Leadership Development
Southern Africa Policy Roundtable
To convene Southern African leaders to discuss
strategies for change
Southern African leaders
/ /86 Date ended:
The Overseas Development Council's Southern Africa
Policy Roundtable consists of a series of annual
or semi-annual meetings at the deputy-ministerial
level. Representatives of Southern African states,
including the ANC, the UDF, RSA and others, as
well as a U.S. delegate, are invited to partici-
pate. These off-the-record meetings focus on
future policy choices and strategies for change
and development in the region. The first meeting
was held 12/86, and the next is projected for
1/88. Future meetings are contingent on funding.
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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Legal Education/Representation

Science and Human Rights Program

To advocate the release of SA scientists detained,

arrested, or abused in violation of human rights

SA scientists, health professionals, & engineers

American Association for Advancement of Science

/ /76 Date ended:

The AAAS adopts cases of individual scientists,

health professionals, and engineers whose human

rights have been violated by the SA Government.

AAAS learns of these cases through human rights

monitoring groups and its own network and presses

for U.S. and SA Government officials to work for

their release. Pressure is exerted primarily by

writing letters and sending telegrams to appro-

priate officials. AAAS representatives have trav-

eled on several missions to SA to investigate

reports of human rights violations.

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Program Area: Legal Education/Representation
Project Name: Policy Position on South Africa
Goal: To sponsor professional activities to foster substantive justice and procedural due process
Beneficiaries: SA lawyers & victims of injustice in SA
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started: Date ended:
Description: In the Spring of 1987, the Executive Committee of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York took a two-part position on South Africa. One, the Association intends to expand its program activities to include monitoring the effect of U.S. economic sanctions against SA; increased committee attention to SA and its implications for lawyers; annual missions to SA to meet with judicial & professional bodies there and possibly observe police & judicial proceedings; & assistance to SA lawyers in representing victims of unjust conduct by SAG. Two, the Association will divest itself of investments in companies doing business in SA.
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January 1988

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Legal Education/Representation

Justice & Society Seminars of Aspen Institute

To discuss the nature of justice with a focus on
contemporary law-related problems

U.S. and foreign lawyers

/ /79 Date ended:

Each year the Aspen Institute sponsors several
week-long seminars on Justice and Society.

Participants include twenty lawyers and individuals with a particular interest in the administration of justice; one judge and one academic

moderate the sessions. Some participants are non-American. South African lawyers, academics, and a South African judge have participated.

Discussion focuses on the nature of justice in the context of a variety of contemporary social problems.

Ms. Alice H. Henkin

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Legal Education/Representation
International Human Rights Law Seminars
To educate federal judges about international
human rights law
U.S. and South African judges
Ford Foundation and The Johnson Foundation
03/ /82 Date ended: 11/ /84
From 1982-84 the Aspen Institute sponsored a
series of five seminars for U.S. federal judges.
The objective of the series was to educate judges
about international human rights law and its
application in cases under their jurisdiction.
South African judges participated in four of
the seminars and, in 1986, a similar program was
held in S.A. for South Africans judges. Aspen
Institute assisted in planning that meeting with
the Center for Applied Legal Studies, University
of the Witwatersrand.
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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Legal Education/Representation

To advocate for clients whose human rights have been abused by governments

Victims of violation of due process of law

Commission for International Due Process of Law

/ /31 Date ended:

The Commission is a private legal practice that specializes in defending victims of crimes against humanity, human rights abuses, and so on. By filing papers with international bodies and courts of law around the world, they aim to invoke international due process of law, press for world habeas corpus, etc. The Commission uses an international network of attorneys, retained on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. Luis Kutner

Chairman

Commission for Int'l Due Process of Law

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Legal Education/Representation

National Conference of Black Lawyers

To work against apartheid both in SA and by

mobilizing the American legal community

National Conference of Black Lawyers

/ /68 Date ended:

The National Conference of Black Lawyers focuses on three areas: protesting U.S. Government and corporate collaboration with apartheid, mobilizing the U.S. legal community to protest apartheid, & providing direct aid to SWAPO and ANC. To these ends, they pursue a variety of activities, including supporting the Lawyers' Campaign to Free Nelson Mandela, demonstrations & public protests, fund-raising concerts for refugee relief, legal assistance for black SAs in U.S. immigration hearings & trials, & providing legal counsel to ANC and SWAPO members in the U.S.

Dr. Geraid Horne

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Research

To promote research on the politics, economics,
and history of Africa

Scholars specializing in African Affairs

African Studies Association

Date ended:

The ASA focuses on South Africa primarily through the activities of 2 committees. The Current Issues Committee edits "Issue: A Journal of Opinion," in which SA issues are highlighted. The Assoc. of Concerned Africa Scholars provides fora for Africa scholars to speak out on SA issues & has passed a resolution condemning apartheid. Panels on SA are featured at annual meetings whose participants regularly include scholars from SA, Namibia, & the Frontline States. In November, the Board passed a resolution protesting imposition of the Universities Act of Oct. 1987 requiring universities to discipline students & faculty for peaceful protest

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Research
National Essay Competition
To provoke thoughtful analysis by economics & business students on post-apartheid economy of SA
Econ or business students from SA or elsewhere
AIESEC
1,750.
04/ /87 Date ended: 09/ /87
AIESEC sponsors an annual essay competition open to undergraduate and graduate business students from South Africa or elsewhere. This year's competition, sponsored jointly by Barclay's Bank SA and AIESEC, requires an essay titled, "Future Economic System in a Post-Apartheid South Africa." Three prizes, ranging from R75 to R1500, will be awarded.
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Program Area: Research
Project Name: Research and Publications
Goal: To advise on developing & adhering to guidelines
for ethical invest. & corp. social responsibility
Beneficiaries: Clients
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started: 07/ /87 Date ended:
Description: Among other activities, the Lighthouse Investment
Group conducts research on social criteria on in-
vestment and business activity. Research projects
result in advice to clients with restrictions on
investing, for example, in companies doing bus-
iness in South Africa, regarding how ethically to
invest their portfolios, with whom to avoid conduc-
ting business & so on. Clients often include reli-
gious groups, businesses affected by institutional
investors, states and municipalities that have le-
gislated restrictions on South Africa-related bus-
iness, etc. Some research projects result in
publications
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January 1988

Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Research
Disinvestment Survey
To ascertain informed opinion on corporate dis-
investment from South Africa
U.S. investors, policymakers
11/ /86 Date ended: 12/ /87
The Lighthouse Investment Group's activities are
geared toward promoting socially-conscious invest-
ment. An important recent project was a survey of
individuals well-informed about S.A. regarding
attitudes toward corporate disinvestment there. The
survey touched on several issues: respondents' goals
for & expectations of corporate disinvestment; how
to connect disinvestment to economic empowerment
for black S.A.s; the viability of worker ownership
and participation; corporate philanthropy alterna-
tives in South Africa, etc. The survey was
conducted from 11/86 through 5/87 and it is ex-
pected that results will be published by 12/87.
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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
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Program Area: Scholarship
Martin Luther King Jr. 80. African Educat. Schol.
To bring black South African students to study in
New York State
Black South African students
New York State
Date ended:
The New York State legislature has considered
(in 1986-1987) and may again consider (1988) the
bill to form this scholarship program. If passed,
the legislation would set aside funds for students
"disadvantaged by apartheid" in South Africa to
study in New York State colleges and universities.
The fund would provide each student with \$5,000
a year or the cost of attendance (tuition, room,
board, and materials) for four years of under-
graduate study or two years of graduate study.
Travel costs would be sought from outside organ-
izations.
Dr. Dennis L. Cabral
Vice President
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Albany NY 12255

Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Teacher Training

American Black College Consortium

To improve training of black South African teachers

African Teachers Association of South Africa

USAID

/ /86 Date ended:

ABC Consortium is a group of five historically-black colleges (HBCs) that, under a cooperative agreement with USAID, provides bursaries to black South African teachers so they can complete high school. ABC works primarily with ATASA; it provided 36 bursaries to ATASA members in 1987 and will convene a leadership conference for ATASA leaders in December 1987. It hopes to bring black S.A. teachers to ABC institutions for further training & to reestablish a black teachers' college in S.A. Funding currently comes from USAID, but ABC plans to raise funds from private industry.

Dr. C.T. wright

ABC Consortium

Florida Memorial College

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Miami FL 33054

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Project Name:

Goal:

Beneficiaries:

Funder:

Dollar Amount:

Date started:

Description:

Contact(s):

January 1988

Program Area: Teacher Training

People's Education Plan

To strengthen black SA teachers and organizations
and to prepare for post-apartheid education

Black South African teachers

NatiOnal Education Association

02/ /86 Date ended:

The NEA works both in South Africa & in the U.S.to
aid the cause of black eduCation in South Africa.

In South Africa, NEA works with other members of
the World Conference of Organizations of the Tea-
ching Profession(WCOTP) & through the African Tea-
Teachers Association of SA(ATASA) in areas such as
union competence,teacher training,coummunications,
women's leadership, & parent-teacher relations. In
the U.S.,NEA endeavors to broker connections for
ATASA leaders with U.S. advocacy groups & works
with Congress in promoting anti-apartheid legisla-
tion. It has also extended humanitarian & legal
assistance to black SA teachers.

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Project Name:
Goal:
Beneficiaries:
Funder:
Dollar Amount:
Date started:
Description:
Contact(s):
January 1988
Program Area: Wbmen
Sisterhood in Support of Sisters in South Africa
To provide funds & resources to black SA women for
community-based self-help projects
Black SA women and families
Black U.S. women
/ /84 Date ended:
SISA enlists black women in the U.S. to raise
funds for self-help projects in black SA commun-
ities. There are three primary funding areas:
cooperative gardens, community meals for children,
and childcare facilities; The Maggie Magaba schol-
arship Fund; and Zamani Soweto Sisters, a group
that assists literacy, sewing, and knitting coop-
eratives and encourages neighborhood women to
become self-productive. In addition, SISA consi-
ders specific requests for help in other areas.
Ms. Barbara Riley
Minority Counsellor
Sisters in Support of Sisters in S.A.
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617 451 0710

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Name:

Organization:

Date:

U.S. Professional Association Initiatives Related to Black
South Africans, 1/88

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