

Action

Visit of Botha in the Federal Republic

One day before Botha's visit the Young Socialists carried out a protest action in the city of Bonn.

The action had two central objectives:

The demand "Freedom for Namibia", 153-, the end of the occupation of Namibia by South Africa, which is against the International Law, had to be made public to a greater extent at the centennial of German colonialization.

On the other hand, the end of racism in South Africa itself has been demanded, and Federal Government was urged to set up sanctions against South Africa, and cancellation of the cultural agreement as long as racism is ruling in South Africa was also called for.

The action had been prepared during a Young Socialist camp.

More than 180 participants marched through the city of Bonn carrying letter posters with the statement:

"End Racism - Botha get out of Germany" and held short meetings on the Münster square and on the Market Place. Street Cafes were "encircled" for short manifestations.

The action did not only create immense interest but also led to intensive discussions with passers-by.

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The health of man is an important presupposition For the political struggle of the people in South Africa and for an adequate economical development.

As a private beneficial organization headquartered in Frankfurt, medico international has taken the task to promote first of all "grass root" medical projects in the "Third World".

Besides taking care for refugees in cooperation with the liberation movements in South Africa, medico international is above all supporting self-support Groups. At present, the efforts concentrate on supporting South African trade unions in their struggle for recognition, human conditions of work and improved education especially in the field of safety and health at the place of work.

Not humanitarian-paternal help shall significate the activities, but a solidarity cooperation in which we want to include all those here in the Federal Republic, who support our efforts by working with us or by financial contributions. To achieve this objective, we supply information materials, color slides, and photographic displays to solirarity groups, Church initiatives, trade unionists, etc of report in meetings about our own experiences that we have made during cooperation with partners in South Africa and Namibia. Everybody interested in the efforts of medico international may support them by discussing projects and their respective backgrounds with Friends and acquaintances, or tryino t0 Glace nrticlem in newspapers, for which we supply materials.

We are trying to address vast parts of the population with a photodocumentary exhibition, in which 27 South African photographers present daily humiliation of human beings by the apartheid regime in an empathical way.

The exhibition offers an impressing and stimulating background for information meetings organized by different local or regional solidary groups.

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The exhibition will be shown in the following places:

March 2 through March 23, 1984 Frankfurt am Main,
R6merhallen,

(organized by Frank-
furt Society of Arts)

April 16 through May 7, 1984 Hamburg-Altona, Market
Hall,

(Senate fmr Cultural
Affairs)

May 12 through May 30, 1984 Erlangen, Hugentote
Church

October 3 through Oct. 22, Cologne, Ethnological
1984 Museum

(Rautenstrauch-Joest-
Museum)

February / March 1985 Munich, Society of Arts

In addition, the exhibition will be presented in 1985
in Switzerland, namely in Zurich, Basel, Berne and
Geneva

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