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Canadians Concerned about Southern Africa (Toronto)  
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Dear Friend,

Once a year almost every voluntary organization must undertake the onerous task of raising money to keep its organization running for another year. CCSA(Toronto) is no different -- and now we must come to you asking for your support.

#### WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

CCSA(Toronto) is funded totally through private donations. It receives no government grants or financial support from any large organizations. Administrative funds are used to pay speakers, mail flyers, purchase stationery etc. All additional funds are sent to refugees in Southern Africa.

#### WHO WE ARE

CCSA(Toronto) is a young organization (formed May, 1978) whose aims are to provide material and moral support for the legitimate liberation organizations of South Africa, Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), and Namibia (South West Africa), and to keep the people of Metropolitan Toronto informed regarding the situation in Southern Africa. We are a local branch of a national organization (CCSA), which has affiliates across the country.

#### WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

Although we have only recently formed, we have already achieved a number of successes in the community:

- 1) Material Aid Drive - In October, 1978, we conducted a one-day door-to-door campaign in the Annex area. We collected over 5000 lb. of clothing and other material aid, plus over \$200 in donations.
- 2) Food for Freedom Campaign - In December, 1978, we had a two-day blitz food drop in front of several grocery stores. A great deal of food and some cash was collected in a short period.
- 3) Guest Speakers - In November, 1978, Mtshana Nkuba from the Patriotic Front spoke about the current situation in the refugee camps in Southern Africa.
- 4) Solomon Mahlangu Rally - In March, 1979, we held a rally in City Hall Square to support freedom fighter Solomon Mahlangu. Included among the guest speakers was Alderman Janet Howard.

#### FUTURE PLANS

In the next year we will be stepping up the pace of our activities. Another Food for Freedom campaign will be held in early June; a medical aid committee is being formed; a school education program is also being looked into.

We hope you share with us our concern about the abhorrent situation in Southern Africa. If you do, and are able to help, please make out a cheque TODAY payable to CCSA(Toronto), and mail to the above address. With our thanks,

C. Stimac, Chairman