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Brothers/Sisters, and Friends:

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This letter is to inform and encourage your participation in the Amandla (Power) Freedom Fund (AFF). The Amandla Freedom Fund will be holding its first open meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 1986 at Howard University, Engeneering Building, room 2107 at 7:00 p.m.. The Amandla Freedom Fund was formed to provide direct political, material, and financial assistance to the African National Congress (ANC) of South Africa; Black Consciousness Movement of Azania (BCMA); Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), and the Southwest African People's Organization of Namibia (SWAPS). We view ourselves as a complement t the the anti-apartheid, divestment, and sanctions movements. Our focus, resources, and energies are directed at those organizations inside of Azania (South Africa) and Namibia, who hear the thrust of the repression and brutality of the racists settler-regime in Pretoria. We have chosen as our primary program a consciousness raising, fundraising, and material support campaign that we call, "Bucks for Bullets."

. The Amandla Freedom Fund recognizes the just struggle of the Azanian masses to repossess the land that has been stolen from them. We are crystal clear that the control of the land is the fundamental question that must be justly resolved if there is to be any hope for peace. At the same time, we all have witnessed the beastiality and brutality of the Pretoria regime, with 2,000 African men, women, and children murdered in the last year, and over 10,000 languishing under torture in the prisons of South Africa. The Amandla Freedom Fund recognizes that all true liberation movements in southern Africa are a product of the people's struggle to defend and liberate themselves from this oppressive and exploitative condition. We believe that it is our responsibility as persons of African descent and people who properly understand that, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere", that we heed this call and do everything possible to assist the liberation organizations. The funds and other aid collected will be divided evenly among the ANC, BCMA, PAC, and SWAPO and they will be given without any condition placed upon their use.

. We are requesting that all progressive organizations and individuals join us in this work. We think that it IS important that the forces for justice and the forces for Africa's progress work together and assist each other.

Our responsibility to Azania (South Africa) and Namibia is clear. let us assume it with the utmost sense of duty.

The Amandla Freedom Fund.will be in contact with you to get your opinion of our work and to see if you will particnpate.

For a Free Azania (South Africa) and Namibia.

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AMANDLA FREEDOM FUND INC. (AFF) BYLAWS

PREAMBLE

The Amandla Freedom Fund Inc. (AFF) is a coalition of concerned organizations and individuals dedicated to providing direct, ongoing and unconditional support to the South West African Peoples Organization (SWAPO), African National Congress (ANC), Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC), and Black Consciousness Movement of Azania (BCM/A), the liberation movements, struggling to free Azania/South Africa and Namibia (Southwest Africa). Each of these organizations have dedicated themselves to liberating the people and the land of Azania/South Africa and Namibia. In the spirit of unity the AFF comes to serve as a complimentary organization to the liberation movements and existing efforts to contribute to the liberation of the southern region of the African continent.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To provide ongoing, unconditional and direct material/economic support to the SWAPO, BCM/A, ANC and PAC.
- 2) To engage in mass political education activities aimed at revealing the truth about the struggle in southern Africa and the concrete needs, objectives and methods of those who are engaged in that struggle.
- 3) To strengthen and consolidate unity among all forces who support the liberation movements operating in Azania/South Africa and Namibia.
- 4) To promote unity of action and coordination between the liberation movements operating in Azania/South Africa and Namibia.

METHODS OF OPERATION

- 1) All economic/material support collected or raised by the AFF and its member organizations or individuals and/or cloner organization and individuals is to be sent to the Parent body located in Washington, D.C. by the 23rd of each month.

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- 2) The parent body will divide all money/materials equally and send them directly to the United Nations Representatives of ANC, PAC and SWAPO and the National Representative of BCM/A in the U.S. on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st of each fiscal year until South Africa/Azania & Namibia are totally liberated.
- 3) All organizations and/or individuals wishing to establish a local chapter of the AFF must follow the bylaws of the AFF.
- 4) All donor organizations and individuals wishing to raise funds in the name of AFF must receive permission from the parent and/or local affiliated chapters.
- 5) All those who wish to raise funds for AFF may do so without permission but can not use the name Amandla Freedom fund or in anyway imply membership or affiliation to AFF without permission. Such funds should be sent to the AFF P.O. Box and their donors will be held in confidence unless otherwise requested or agreed to by the donating organization or individual.
- 6) All checks are to be made payable to the AFF Inc. All contributions over the sum of \$100 should be in the form of cashiers checks or money orders.

STRUCTURE

1) Board of Directors

11) Administration

A) General Secretary:

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General Secretary of the AFF parent or local chapters is responsible for the convening of all

AFF meetings. Recording

and distributing minutes from the meetings and monitoring the implementation of AFF collective plans in the interim of regularly scheduled AFF meetings.

B) Corresponding Secretary:

Is responsible for all AFF external correspondence. Including maintaining the AFF phone, P.O. Box etc. Responding to all inquiries, mass mailings, organizational mailing, etc.

C) Treasurer:

Is responsible for maintaining all AFF accounts.

The collection and distribution of all funds and administering the budgets for all AFF activities:

1) There must be a duplicate record of all accounts;

2) There may only be one AFF account per chapter and one account for the parent chapter.

3) All accounts must have two people to sign all checks;

4) There must be receipts for all donations collected with one copy going to the donor and to the treasurer; and .

5) Carbon copies of all checks written for AFF with Treasurer keeping the original and another AFF member (who must sign checks) getting the carbon and establishing a duplicate set of books.

III) MEMBERSHIP

A) The AFF is open for membership to all organizations and individuals who are willing to abide by

the ByLaws of AFF, Inc.

B) All organizations and individuals who wish membership in the AFF must attend and/or send a

representative to regularly scheduled AFF meetings and be actively involved in the implementation

of AFF collective activities. Such organizations and individuals may also carry out independent

activities in the name of the AFF among their specific constituencies in order to raise political

and/or material support for the liberation movements to be distributed by the AFF.

C) Organizations or individuals who do not wish to be members

but who would like to make contributions may do so as donors. Donors may engage in independent

fundraising activities. These activities do not need the approval of AFF unless they are expressly .

carried out in the name of the AFF or its primary political education, fundraising program

"BUCKS FOR BULLETS."

D) All member organizations must pay dues of \$25.00 per year and each individual member

\$10.00 per year to cover the administrative cost of operating the AFF. ALL MONEY

COLLECTED FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR THE AFF WILL BE DONATED TO THE

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

IV) Amendments to the Bylaws of AFF Inc. require a two third majority vote of all AFF members.

PROGRAM OF ACTION

The Bucks for Bullets campaign is the primary political education and fundraising campaign of the

Amandla Freedom Fund. The AFF has taken note that each of the organizations supported by the

masses of the people in Azania/South Africa and Namibia and have called for armed resistance against

the illegal racist government in southern Africa. We have also noted that the callous murders of men,

women, and children as well as other brutalities of the settler regimes point to the absolute need for

the people to be armed in order defend themselves from these attacks.

The AFF "Bucks for Bullets" campaign is designed to educate people outside of Azania/Southern Africa and Namibia to the true dimensions of the struggle in southern Africa, and to raise desperately needed funds and materials for these valiant freedom fighters. The AFF will not be actually buying "Bullets" for the liberation organizations. We will be giving them direct unconditional financial support. The liberation movement will be free to use this support to buy whatever they deem necessary for the intensification of their war to reclaim their land from their illegal occupants and for a better life for the masses of southern Africa. The AFF will not be engaged in any illegal activities. The second aspect of opr. program of actio_n consist of indepenglent activities carried out by AFF member and donor lndlvlduals and organizations. These actrvxties are designed to reach the existing constituencies and networks of AFF affiliates wishing to contribute to the Amandla Freedom Fund.