

Tutu, the South African Council of Churches, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, and the multi-racial United Democratic Front--also advocate sanctions.

Nor is it at all clear that reform is already under way and that sanctions are therefore superfluous. Recent gestures by the South African government towards reform, such as dismantling influx control, have been quickly followed by further restrictions on Blacks' mobility which belie the government's avowed commitment to reform. In recent weeks Pretoria has taken official measures against the UDF--the largest organization within South Africa with an explicitly multi-racial platform and constituency. Such measures, together with Pretoria's continuing military aggression against neighboring states and recalcitrance towards international initiatives, such as that of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group, further underline the futility of international efforts to work with the present South African government to bring about a negotiated end to apartheid.

In the context of 1) mounting evidence that the South African government will not be persuaded to initiate meaningful steps to end apartheid and enfranchise the people of South Africa; 2) growing support for sanctions by foreign governments, international firms and South Africans themselves; and 3) increasingly vigorous popular support among black South Africans for ending apartheid and establishing a genuinely democratic system of government based on universal suffrage; we feel that it is inappropriate to single out for special commendation a Black South African Leader whose political base is defined in terms of the tribalism which Pretoria has used for decades to deny political rights to the Black majority.

(Signed) Sara Berry, Katherine Demuth, Irene Gendzier, Jane Guyer, John Harris, Gillian Hart, Priscilla Hinckley, Shaheen Mozaffar, Jeanne Penvenne, Jo Sullivan, Ed Wilmsen, Jennifer Yanco.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations Needed

The Barbados Museum and Historical Society is planning a temporary African heritage exhibit for this fall, to be followed by a small permanent gallery of Caribbean African Heritage. The Museum is in the final stages of a National Development Plan and a gallery of African history, culture and art is deemed important for serving the Barbadian public.

The Museum seeks donations of publications and loans or gifts of photographic or audio-visual materials for the purpose of an exhibit exploring the West African origins of Black Caribbean Peoples. They also hope to establish working relationships with institutions and individuals interested in pursuing research or education in this area of knowledge.

For further information write to Steven Hackenberger, Curator, the Barbados Museum and Historical Society, St. Ann's Garrison, Barbados, W.I.

Working Paper Now Available

A workshop on "Africa Population and Capitalism: Historical Perspectives," organized by Dennis D. Cordell, Southern Methodist University, and Joel W. Gregory,

University of Montreal, was held in May 1985 in Montreal, sponsored by the ACLS/SSRC Joint Committee on African Studies.

Failure to place contemporary questions about African population into an historical context has led to oversimplified analyses of the so-called demographic crisis in Africa. This workshop used case studies to show that population changes are historical processes which vary from one period and one society to another. Population change is only a part of the demographic regime which also includes the strategies that allow families and households, women and men, successive generations, and competing social classes to ensure their survival. Many of the case studies presented in this workshop examined links between the evolution of the demographic regime and the history of capitalist penetration in Africa over the past two or three centuries. From these cases the editors conclude that there is no single pattern that explains demographic change in Africa.

A working paper, which includes a summary of the workshop discussion, an introduction by the organizers, and abstracts of the papers presented, may be obtained by sending a check payable to the Council for \$2.00 (to cover duplication and postage) to: Africa Program, Social Science Research Council., 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158. This is the first in a series of occasional working papers which result from committee-sponsored activities.

Call for Contributions

The Canadian Journal of African Studies will publish a special issue in 1987 on "African Women: The State of the Art". The editors are particularly interested in papers that deal with theoretical problems, development issues, and developments in this field since the *Journal's* special 1972 issue on African Women. Abstracts, papers, suggested topics, research notes and book reviews should be sent to one of the co-editors: Harriet Lyons, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA N2L 3C5 or Audrey Wipper, Department of Sociology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA N2L 3G1. Articles are due by September 1, 1987.

50 Years of 'Aequatoria'

In 1987 *Aequatoria* (a centre for cultural research at Mbandaka, Zaire) will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The first issue of the journal from which the centre takes its name was published on the 26th of June, 1937. From the very beginning, the aim was to publish a series of monographs for the use of all those who sought to serve better the people of the area through an improved knowledge of their language and culture. The founders were Fathers E. Boelaert and G. Hulstaert.

The philosophy of the journal as well as some of the stances taken by its contributors caused some problems for the editors. Furthermore, falling subscriptions and a decline in contributors led to a halt in production in 1963. Father Boelaert died in 1966. Father Hulstaert continued to work alone, publishing his work elsewhere.

In 1980, on the occasion of the 80th birthday of G. Hulstaert, the journal was relaunched under the title *Annales Aequatoria*. Now in its seventh year of publication it has subscribers in 29 countries. The catalogue of the library, begun in 1979, has more than 900 new accessions. The library possesses a unique collection of periodicals dating from colonial times (250 titles), a catalogue containing over 4,500 books, and

complete collections of important Africana (ARSOM, MRAC, IFAN) as well as 24 current periodical titles.

The archives contain collections of the papers of Boelaert and Hulstaert as well as those of other people. Of particular significance are the collection of over 450 maps of the area and the publications in Bantu languages, of which there are over 500 and in which 35 languages are represented.

The 50th anniversary of *Aequatoria* will be celebrated with a special edition of *Annales Aequatoria* 8 (1987) containing a history of the journal (1937-1962) as well as an index of authors and subjects. In addition, a symposium and study-session is planned at Bamanya in May or June 1987. All enquiries concerning *Aequatoria* should be addressed to: ÆQUATORIA, Centre de Recherches Culturelles, B.P. 276, Mbandaka, ZAIRE.

IBCO

A new association, the International Black Cultural Organization, is being formed to cultivate links among black people worldwide regarding trade, friendship, cultural exchanges and social interaction. Headquartered in Nigeria, the organization is led by Mr. M.O. Edemeyeror, President, and Ms. Malaika Olugbuyi, Secretary-General. The official launching of I.B.C.O. is scheduled for early 1987 as its Constitution is currently being drafted.

In addition, Ms. Olugbuyi, along with Mr. V.A. Jones, are planning to operate a library and cultural center in Grenada to disseminate African literature and conduct research on African heritage in that country. Persons interested in contributing to these projects should contact Ms. Olugbuyi at I.B.C.O., Whyte St., Sauteurs, St. Patrick's, Grenada.

NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities will be offering fifty-one seminars for college teachers during the summer of 1987. These seminars will deal with a rich variety of topics central to the humanities and will provide opportunities for teachers to work with a distinguished scholar and colleagues in an area of mutual interest and to pursue individual study and research. Participants will receive a stipend to help cover expenses; participation in an eight-week seminar carries a stipend of \$3,500, in a six-week seminar a stipend of \$2,750.

Of special interest to ASA members is the seminar on "African Literature and Criticism" to be conducted by Bernth Lindfors, Dept. of English, Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX 78713. Copies of the brochure describing the content of each seminar are available from the Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506 or write directly to the seminar director. The deadline for applications to the Summer Seminars for College Teachers program is March 2, 1987.

Private Enterprise Development of Consulting Resources

Coopers & Lybrand, on behalf of the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Bureau for Private Enterprise (PRE), is developing a computerized roster of consulting resources that can be made available to assist the

Agency in implementing its private enterprise initiative. This roster will include individual professional consultants, consulting firms and other institutions which possess capabilities relevant to strengthening private enterprise and long term assignments under contract with either AID or through host country governments.

AID has already financed a substantial amount of technical assistance and services for the design, implementation and evaluation of projects overseas. The Agency would like to identify additional U.S. expertise to provide professional advice to developing countries. A wide range of skills and specializations are required including:

- policy analysis and reform
- business management and entrepreneurship development
- development of capital markets and financial institutions
- rationalization and divestiture of parastatal enterprises
- agricultural and agribusiness development
- promotion of exports and investment
- transfer and commercialization of appropriate technology
- development of industry, manufacturing and non-traditional exports

To be considered, individuals must have at least 5 years experience in the international field and a relevant graduate degree. Substantial working experience can be substituted for advanced degrees where appropriate. Your understanding, experience and orientation in the private sector will be a highly desired qualification.

It should be clearly understood that this is not a recruitment effort by Coopers & Lybrand. The firm is acting on behalf of AID in order to identify and compile a roster of qualified consulting resources. The roster will be submitted to AID in Washington and its overseas missions and will be used as a resource for locating specialized skills as needed.

If interested in being included in this roster, please write to: International MCS-PRE Roster, Coopers & Lybrand, 1800 M Street N.W., Washington, DC 20036

Contributors Needed

The book review editor of *Armed Forces and Society*, one of the leading journals in the fields of military sociology, international relations, and area studies, is seeking book reviewers that are area specialists (Africanists, Latin Americanists, Europeanists, etc.). Send a brief vita or a note listing interests and competencies to: Prof. James A. Stengenga, Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN 47907.

USIP

The United States Institute of Peace announces the inauguration of its Grants Program. The USIP was established by an Act of Congress in 1984. It was created to "serve the people and the Government through the widest possible range of education and training, basic and applied research opportunities, and peace information services on the means to promote international peace and the resolution of conflicts among the nations and peoples of the world without recourse to violence." The Institute is an independent, non-profit corporation. It is governed by a fifteen-member Board of Directors.

The Peace Institute is funded entirely by federal appropriations, at least twenty-five percent of which must be disbursed in grants or contracts to non-profit or official public institutions. The Institute may also make grants to individuals, whether or not

they are affiliated with a nonprofit or official public institution. The Peace Institute's current appropriation is \$4 million.

Copies of the Institute's Interim Procedures for Grant Applications are now available by writing to Kenneth M. Jensen, Director of Grant Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace, 730 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20503. This document has also been published in the *Federal Register*.

Call for Papers

The new *Journal of African Psychology: South of the Sahara, the Caribbean, and Afro-Latin America* (Karl Peltzer, Peter O. Ebigbo and Rene Collignon, editors) is seeking contributions for the first edition of this semi-annual journal. The aims of the journal are to present findings from psychological research in Africa and related regions which are in need of a forum for better dissemination and utilization in the concept of development. Special emphasis is placed on the consideration of African, Caribbean, and Afro-Latin American realities and problems.

Contributions should attempt a synthesis of emic and etic methodologies and applications. Finally the papers should be practical, based on local experiences, and applicable to crucial development efforts in key areas of psychology. For inclusion in the first issue, papers should reach the editors by March 31, 1987. The address is Karl Peltzer, Institute for African Studies, University of Zambia, P.O. Box 30900, Lusaka, Zambia.

EMPLOYMENT

Positions Wanted

194-1 Political Scientist, D.Phil., with eighteen years of teaching, administrative, and research experience in U.S., South Africa, Canada, and Europe. Numerous books and articles and expertise in South African and comparative politics. Seeks a research, administrative, and/or teaching position for fall, 1987.

194-2 Specialist in African Politics and Public Administration seeks a teaching position in *Comparative Politics and Public Administration*; holds a Ph.D. in Political Science (with emphasis in Public Administration) from UCLA; has taught Public Administration at undergraduate and graduate levels; and is expecting a forthcoming book on an important aspect of public management in developing countries.

194-3 Nigerian sociologist on sabbatical seeks teaching position in U.S. during 1987-1988 school year. Extensive administrative experience. Numerous publications in the fields of sociology and political science.

Positions Available

University of North Carolina at Charlotte--Assistant Professor

Ph.D. in the broad area of Afro-American and/or African Studies and training in secondary field (other than African history) required at the time of appointment. Teaching experience and publication record desirable.