

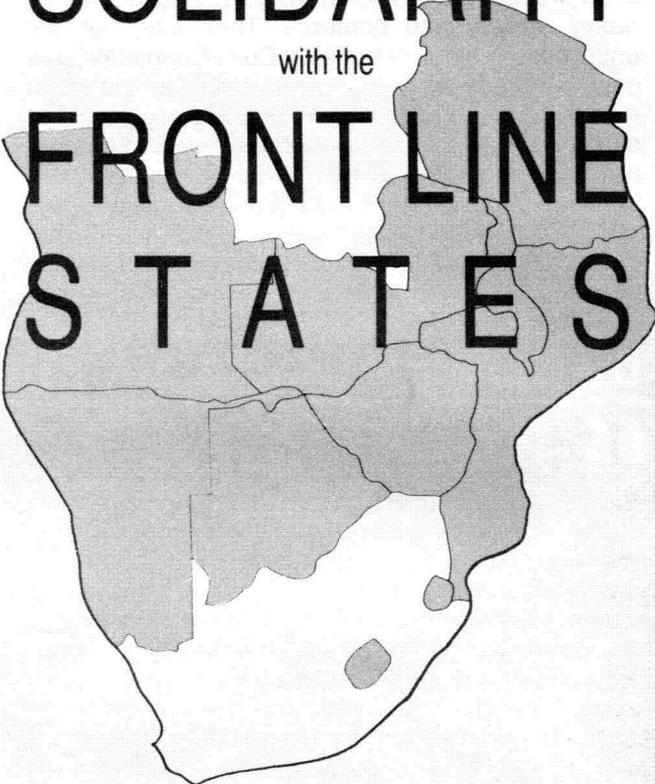
AN ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT RALLY



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with the

FRONT LINE STATES



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THURSDAY 24 MARCH 1988 7PM

Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, London NW1

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STOP APARTHEID AGGRESSION!

South Africa's undeclared war against independent Africa is getting worse! At present some 8,000 apartheid troops are invading Angola, backed up by heavy artillery and bombers. Their long but still unsuccessful siege of the town Cuito Cuanavale, has cost hundreds of lives. In Mozambique the massacres continue every week. Pretoria's threats and sanctions against Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia are mounting with the repression of anti-apartheid forces inside both South Africa and Namibia. Since 1980, South Africa's war against its neighbours has caused the deaths of three quarters of a million people.

DEFEND THE FRONT LINE STATES!

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It has been asked why should Europe and North America apply sanctions, when the neighbouring states continue to trade with South Africa. This is an argument which makes the blood of the people of Southern Africa boil. All our countries have made and are continuing to make incalculable sacrifices . . . Angola and Mozambique have seen the hopes which came with their independence dashed on the rock of South African intransigence; a whole generation has been pauperised because South Africa refuses to acknowledge the right of black people to have an equal say in how they are governed. Our economic growth has been prejudiced, our living standards reduced, our efforts distracted from development to defence and security. The costs to Europe and North America in lost exports or profits arising from applying sanctions are small in comparison with the sacrifices being made by the people of our region.

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Simba Makoni, Executive Secretary, **SADCC** (Southern African Development Coordination Conference), addressing the Annual General Meeting of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, November 1987.

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