

ALD Committee Continues to Work

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — Black people who worked on the mobilization effort for African Liberation Day gathered in Greensboro on July 26th to discuss ALD follow-up plans. Malcolm X Liberation University was the site of the meeting, and its president, Owusu Sadaukai, chaired the meeting, attended by some 45 invited representatives of local African Liberation Day Coordinating Committees in Berkeley, Chicago, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, Memphis, Boston, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Greensboro, Durham, Atlanta, Gainesville, Fla., Houston and other areas.

Sadaukai, former chairman of the national African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee (ALDCC) reported the actions leading up to the meeting: the agreement at the June 21st meeting of ALDCC that the Committee, having successfully accomplished the May 27th demonstration, should disband; the agreement at that meeting that some mechanism was necessary for the continued coordination of Black support to the Southern Africa Liberation struggles; and the decision by a seven-person planning group, meeting in Chicago on July 6th, to call a meeting for the purpose of structuring such a mechanism.

The group, which took on the name African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) adopted a Statement of Purpose, which read in part: "...We recognize the need to continue struggling in our own communities in the Western Hemisphere; we also realize the importance and interrelationship of our fight here with that of our brothers and sisters in

Southern Africa. Therefore, our struggle must be a unified and coordinated one in order to rid ourselves of oppression and to effectively fight for the independence of Africa and African peoples all over the world." ALSC's "Objectives," also adopted at the meeting, stated that the group would focus its activities on Southern Africa, while recognizing the need to work with existing group actively dealing with the oppression of African people elsewhere on the Continent and in this country.

Other topics of discussions included the recently completed ALD film - "Breaking the

Chains of Oppression", the trip to the Continent by Sadaukai and Kwadwo Akpan of the Pan African Congress, U. S. A. now in progress, a financial report, and the final structuring of the National Steering Committee and other administrative organs.

Only a united Africa can redeem its past glory and renew and reinforce its strength for the realization of its destiny. We are today the richest and yet the poorest of continents, but in unity our continent could smile in a new era of prosperity and power.

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are not violating the U. N. sanction that forbids importation of goods from Rhodesia. The company however ignores any mention of the numerous resolutions passed by the general assembly urging all nations and businesses to stop developing trade relations with South Africa.

Nickel is a vital raw material for any industrialized state. All heavy duty machinery such as air planes and automobiles demand the use of this high strength alloying steel. Such trade with racist regimes is thus a question of fundamental importance both for the United States and African people.

In the long run the U. S. and the colonialist settler held areas of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), and South Africa have one and the same interest — the continued domination and ex-



THE NATIONAL AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE MET IN GREENSBORO to chart plans to continue the type of activities which led to the May 27 mobilization effort throughout the world. (YOBU Photo)