The APC

The **All-Peoples Congress** held its founding convention in Detroit in October 1981. Under the slogan of Roll Back the Reagan Program, organizers and activists from every area of struggle assembled. The Congress called for the May 1982 Days of Resistance in Washington, D.C. and since then chapters have been established in major cities across the country. The APC initiated a national Food is a Right Campaign and launched numerous local struggles, including the fight for welfare in Milwaukee, for housing in Jersey City, against hospital closings in Atlanta, against plant closings in Buffalo, to stop heat shut-offs in Chicago, against union-busting in Detroit, for food in New York City, for the homeless in Philadelphia, against the Ku Klux Klan in Washington, D.C., against the Nazis in San Francisco, for lesbian and gay rights in Rochester, for mass transit in Baltimore, for the rights of Native peoples in Boston, for the undocumented in Houston, for seniors' rights in Cleveland and many, many other struggles.

The APC believes that a job, food, housing, medical care and education are fundamental human rights of the people. The single most important cause of poverty and suffering is the bloated Pentagon budget which gives hundreds of billions of dollars year after year to rich military corporations at the expense of vital social services. The struggle for economic justice cannot be separated from the struggle against war and militarism. Like our sister organization, the People's Anti-War Mobilization, the APC aims to build a genuine peoples' struggle to win our demands for Jobs, Equality and Human Needs, Not War.

PAM

The **People's Anti-War Mobilization** is a national organization founded in January 1981 after the election of Ronald Reagan. It organized a demonstration of 100,000 people on the steps of the Pentagon on May 3 of that year under the general slogan of Stop the U.S. War Drive. In 1982, PAM played a major role in opposing the U.S.-backed Israeli invasion of Lebanon and we have recently launched a U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network. PAM played a central role in organizing for the April 20 actions in Washington, D.C. and organized for the April 20 activities from coast to coast.

We believe that the U.S. government, the Pentagon, the CIA on behalf of profit-seeking giant banks and multinational corporations are the sponsors and principal support of a network of reactionary right-wing regimes all over the world, from Chile to South Korea; from Israel to Pakistan. We oppose all U.S. military intervention, direct or indirect, overt (as in Grenada) or "covert" (as in Nicaragua). We support all people struggling for self-determination and liberation from imperialist control from Puerto Rico and El Salvador, to South Africa; from Lebanon and Palestine to the Philippines.

PAM believes that the Pentagon and the military-industrial complex are the main threat to world peace because of their relentless escalation of the nuclear arms race, which they began back in 1945 with the dropping of the atom bomb and have continually pursued up to the present days of MX and Star Wars madness. We aim to build a militant mass movement closely connected with the struggle at home for jobs, food, housing and against racism, sexism, and lesbian/gay oppression. Only a fighting movement of poor and working people, youth, students and all progressive people can stop the U.S. war drive.

Are you opposed to the racist regime in South Africa?

And willing to commit some of your time to supporting the freedom struggle in southern Africa and the movement here to break all U.S. ties to apartheid? Then we want you to join us. We are the **U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network**. Our Network was initiated by the People's Anti-War Mobilization (PAM) and the All-Peoples Congress (APC), two of the major progressive activist organizations in the forefront of fighting Reagan's policies at home and abroad. We are working together with other forces opposed to apartheid in the hope of sustaining and expanding this movement. The U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network can provide fact sheets, literature and buttons, as well as other resources on southern Africa. We can also help to facilitate those who want to be part of a national network for information and coordination of activities.

Join the U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network

We call ourselves the U.S. Out of Southern Africa Network because if it were not for the vast economic, military and political collaboration between the U.S. and South Africa, the racist regime would probably not be able to perpetuate itself for long. The U.S. is not merely a casual investor in South Africa, it is a full partner with the racist regime, reaping the benefits of apartheid. U.S. big business, the government and the military will do anything in its power to bolster and secure white minority slave rule in southern Africa. That is why we feel the movement to get the U.S. out of South Africa is an essential part of the anti-apartheid struggle.

Break all U.S. ties with apartheid!

More than 6,000 U.S. businesses and banks including every major corporation does business in South Africa, with many

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