

# DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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More than 15% of Angola's coffee crop is purchased from Portugese suppliers by U.S. companies such as General Foods (Maxwell House, Maxim, Yuban) and Nestle (Nescafe, Taster's Choice). The revenues from those sales are important to Portugal and to the Portugese plantation owners. The Angolans produce the coffee under a compulsory labor system, for poverty wages. It is estimated that the sale of this coffee to U.S. firms alone provides Portugal with over a million dollars annually that is used in the suppression of liberation movements in Guinea-Bissau, Angola and Mozambique.

A boycott against Angolan coffee by refusing to buy coffee made by select U.S. companies, would ultimately place a lot of pressure on the Portugese and aid liberation movements. Supplemented by informational pamphlets and leaflets describing U.S. involvement in and duplicity in regard to the suppression of independence movements throughout Southern Africa, maybe we will be able to keep Henry and Dick and the Gang from sending the troops over there.

It's more possible that the U.S. will intervene as the liberation movements become more successful. Guinea-Bissau is perhaps 6 to 8 months from a declaration, in the United Nations, of independence and a call for recognition of their sovereignty. Angola and Mozambique would follow. Since liberation forces control a majority of the land in these areas, the Portugese would be forced out through a combination of military and diplomatic acts. The PAIGC, FRELIMO and MPLA-FLA need our support (boycott, legislative pressures, fundraising for clothing and and medical supplies).

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA FORMED

The U.S., because of corporate interests in Latin America and the "growing threat of Communism" (read movements for the nationalization of U.S. firms and Socialist reforms), is encouraging the formation of a South Atlantic Treaty Organization (which would include Brazil and South Africa!). The Anti-Imperialist Committee, at the request of several members of Control, Conflict and Change, is appointing a sub-committee to prepare and disseminate information and discuss practical action in support of Latin American revolutionary movements. Our first project was an educational, where a speaker on Brazil discussed the massive repression, the ongoing and building left struggle, and U.S. duplicity. Brazil also is closely linked with the Portugese interests in Africa.

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