



**NAMIBIA
SUPPORT
COMMITTEE**
Solidarity with
SWAPO and the
people of Namibia

The Namibia Support Committee (NSC) has campaigned for solidarity with SWAPO since 1974. Particular campaigns are organised by sub-groups of NSC:

Health Collective — Medical Aid for SWAPO

Thousands of Namibians have fled the brutality of the South African army in their illegally occupied country. Many go to the front, while the young and old are taken care of in SWAPO camps in Angola.

The Health Collective has received an urgent appeal from Dr Libertine Amathile, SWAPO's Deputy Secretary for Health and Social Welfare: "Since January 1981 we have received children between the ages of 10-17 at the rate of 300-400 a week. We are more than ever in need of medical kits - same size and content".

SWAPO has asked us to send a further 200 kits (£24,000) as a matter of urgency.

You can help the children, women and men in the liberation struggle by sending a donation or collecting £120 to pay for a medical kit.

SWAPO Women's Solidarity Campaign (SWSC)

The SWSC works with the SWAPO Women's Council to link the struggles against imperialism and patriarchy. We believe that in order to fully understand the racism and sexism in our society we need to understand what is happening in Southern Africa.

SWSC has sent the SWAPO Women's Council a Landrover and is raising money for a literacy campaign.

Frieda Williams, a sister on the SWAPO Women's Council, who recently toured Britain, made an appeal for us to send sanitary towels to the women fighting at the front and the women in the camps.

SWSC is collecting both cash and packets of sanitary towels for a consignment which will be sent to Angola shortly.

You can:

- * send us cash or sanitary towels;
- * arrange a 'high street collection' outside a local chemist shop (leaflets available);
- * ask your women's group or other organisations to discuss and support the struggle of Namibian women.

Campaign Against the Namibian Uranium Contracts (CANUC)

The British Government, through the CEEGB, gets 50 percent of its uranium fuel for the nuclear programme illegally - in contravention of UN and International Court of Justice rulings - from the Rio Tinto Zinc controlled Rossing Mine in Namibia.

Successive Tory and Labour Governments have refused to end the illegal trade. Thus, at a recent conference of the trade unions whose members are affected by this trade, it was resolved that: "A responsibility rests on the British trade union movement to do what the UK Government have lamentably failed to do; that is to bring about the termination of the plunder of Namibian resources. We resolve that the selective blockade of Namibian uranium is both feasible and necessary."

A successful blockade needs widespread publicity and active support, not only from the whole Labour movement, but also from key local communities, anti-racists, anti-nuclear and student organisations. EVERYONE'S active support is needed.

You can support SWAPO by sending a donation (cheques made payable to Namibia Support Committee/Medical Aid or SWSC) towards a medical kit or sanitary towels, and getting your union and branch to support CANUC's campaign.

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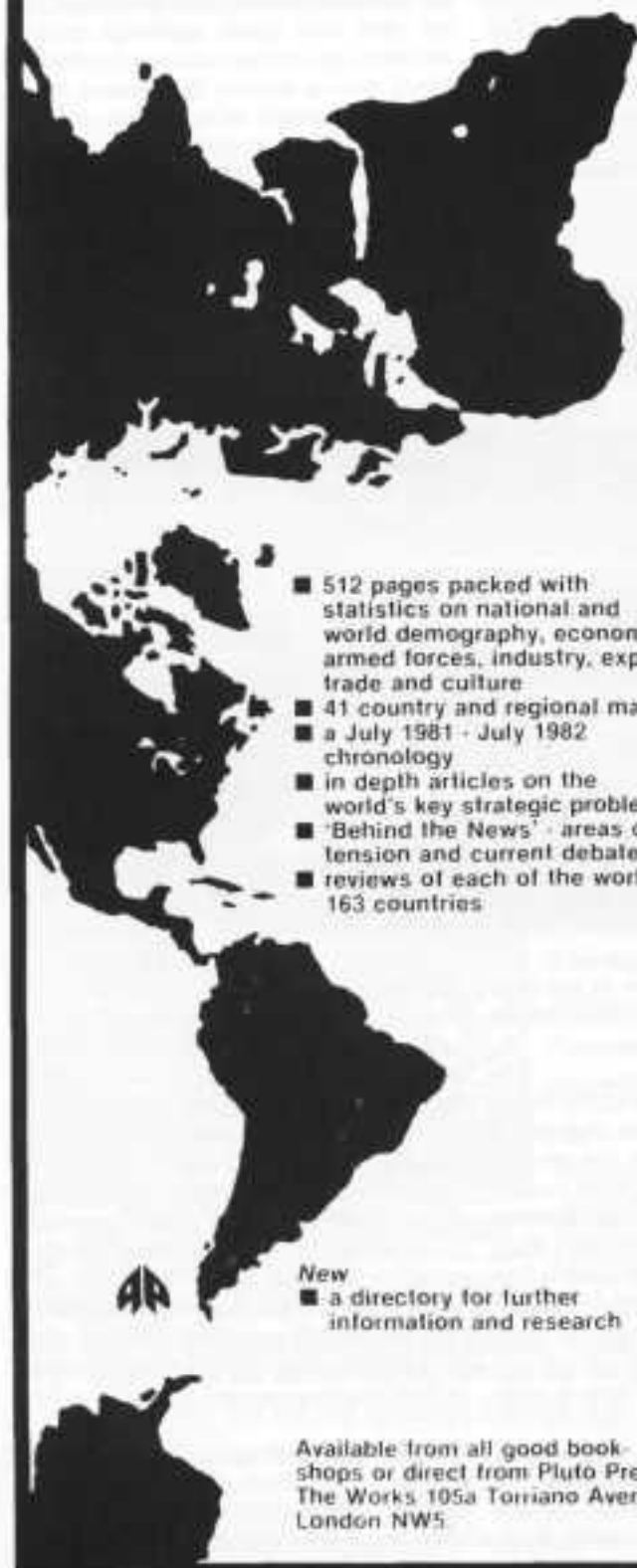
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