

# Stop Cabora Bassa

At Cabora Bassa, in the Tete province of Mozambique, Portugal is building a dam. The dam is a strategic device in Portugal's colonial war against the freedom struggle of the African people of Mozambique, led by their liberation movement, FRELIMO.

The dam will

- ★ displace 24,000 black Mozambicans
- ★ enable Portugal to settle one million white immigrants in Tete province
- ★ supply power to exploit the country's mineral wealth for the benefit of European industrialists.
- ★ help the Portuguese dictatorship to block FRELIMO in its drive to free the South.

## ***South African Expansion***

The apartheid state is backing the dam. It will buy 80% of the power generated. The South African giant Anglo American heads the ZAMCO consortium building the dam. South Africa already has three battalions of troops in Tete. It is backing Portugal in its war against the African people of Mozambique.

## ***Rhodesian Sanctions***

Rhodesia is supplying materials for the dam. The firms that are building it are breaking the UN Sanctions Resolution. They are helping the Smith regime.

## ***Western Involvement***

Portugal wants to increase the stake of Western capital in Mozambique. It is aiming to increase the military help it already receives through NATO. Without this help it could not go on fighting in Mozambique. French, German and Italian firms are helping to build the dam.

## ***Stop British Collaboration !!***

British firms could play an increasing part in building the dam. They must be stopped.

- ★ Barclays DCO is supplying finance for the dam
- ★ Guest Keen and Nettlefold is planning to supply engineering equipment through its South African subsidiary, GKN (Pty)
- ★ GEC-English Electric, thwarted by the German Siemens in its attempt to join ZAMCO, may still get a sub-contract

## ***Support FRELIMO***

FRELIMO has said it will do all it can to stop the dam. It needs money and material support.

## ***Act Now***

- ★ Mount pickets, direct action against firms involved in Cabora Bassa
- ★ Demand that the government enforce its own sanctions legislation against the illegal Smith regime
- ★ Support FRELIMO in its fight for liberation

# Boycott Barclays

Barclays DCO is the biggest bank in South Africa, a mainstay of the South African economy. Everything that strengthens South Africa's economy strengthens apartheid.

*Barclays Bank is helping to finance the Cabora Bassa dam. Barclays DCO, its subsidiary, is guaranteeing £1.2 million to one of the project sub-contractors.*

Barclays DCO does not even pay lipservice to racial equality in South Africa. J. W. Holding, one of its senior South African executives, says Barclays trains Africans on the principle that "these people can best serve their own groupings".

*Last year, Barclays took on only 88 blacks in South Africa as trainee tellers - to work in African townships. Barclays is implementing apartheid.*

Barclays DCO still operates in Rhodesia. One of the directors of its Rhodesian board is Sir Frederick Crawford. Former Commonwealth Secretary George Thompson denounced Crawford as one of the Smith regime's "active supporters".

*Barclays DCO has branches in Portuguese-dominated Angola and Mozambique. In all, 902 - over half - of its 1544 branches are in Southern Africa.*

Barclays DCO is working to strengthen Britain's links with the white racist regimes. Its Chairman, Sir Frederic Seebohm, is on the Committee of the UK-South African Trade Association (UKSATA), which repeatedly urges the Government to allow the sale of arms to the Vorster regime.

*In independent Africa, Barclays DCO's exploiting role is meeting increasing opposition. Zambia has protested about Barclays pro-apartheid propaganda activities in Britain. In Tanzania Barclays branches were nationalised in 1967. In Libya, the government has taken over Barclays' near-monopoly of banking.*

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