

# SOUTHERN AFRICA: A Challenge to Labour



## joint Labour Party Anti Apartheid Conference



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Saturday 30 January

'There are many signs that the crisis in Southern Africa is mounting to a new climax. It is all the more important that we in this country should re-intensify and re-apply our campaigns at this moment.'

*MICHAEL FOOT, LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY*

Every day Southern Africa is in the news: another South African invasion of Angola; the detention and trial of leading political activists; a new Western compromise over Namibian independence.

The facts *behind* the news don't receive so much publicity: like the Anglo-French Puma helicopters used by the South African air force to invade Angola; the British tankers that keep the regime supplied with oil; or the mounting opposition to apartheid inside Southern Africa led by the liberation movements, and the attempts of the independent African states in the region to secure economic independence from South Africa through the Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference (SADCC).

The Labour Party has organised a conference jointly with the Anti-Apartheid Movement, to be held on Saturday 30 January 1982. The aim of the conference will be to brief Labour Party activists in CLPs, trade unions and local authorities about the situation in Southern Africa; to discuss the role of any future Labour Government in bringing peace to the region; and suggest immediate ~~ways~~ of campaigning on the issues involved.

The conference will include speakers from the Parliamentary Labour Party and the National Executive Committee; from the Anti-Apartheid Movement; the African National Congress of South Africa and the South West Africa People's Organisation of Namibia; and the Front Line States and SADCC. There will be plenty of opportunity for detailed discussions in working groups.

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