
**NALGO GLASGOW DISTRICT
COUNCIL BRANCH**

**SUPPORT THE VICTIMS
OF APARTHEID.**

Apartheid :

- is a unique system of racism enforced by law;
- divides families and destroys communities;
- denies any say in the government of the country to 85% of the people;
- forces the vast majority to live in abject poverty in one of the richest and most powerful nations on earth;
- projects the wealth and privileges of the white minority by the rule of terror;
- is condemned by the UN as a "crime against humanity".



**SOLOMON MAHLANGU FREEDOM COLLEGE /
SCOTTISH ANTI-APARTHEID
MOVEMENT
PAY DEDUCTION SCHEME**

HELP YOUNG EXILES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

In 1960 the South African Government tightened its clampdown on opponents of apartheid by banning the African National Congress (ANC, the leading popular organisation in South Africa). Those of its leaders who escaped arrest went into hiding or into exile in other African countries. In 1976 many young people were forced into exile after the authorities' violent clampdown on the school student protest movement. Hundreds of young activists were killed, wounded or arrested and tortured. Today, children of 8 and 9 years of age are deciding to leave South Africa.

SOMAFCO

After the Soweto uprising and massacre of 1976 the ANC decided it had the responsibility of caring for these young exiles. So, in 1979, on land provided by the Tanzanian government, the ANC built the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College (SOMAFCO).

The school and community around it are based on non-racialist and aim to reject and replace the apartheid "Bantu education system". The school seeks to prepare its students to serve society in all spheres.



The SOMAFCO students' day begins at 6am and, as well as academic studies, includes sport, field-work, cultural activities, environmental studies and a news briefing, prepared and presented by the students.

The school has a nursery, primary and secondary departments as well as a creche and a clinic. A farm of 800 hectares provides grain, fruit, vegetables, eggs, poultry and pork for the residents. The SOMAFCO hospital serves not only the school but also 2000 rural Tanzanians in the area.

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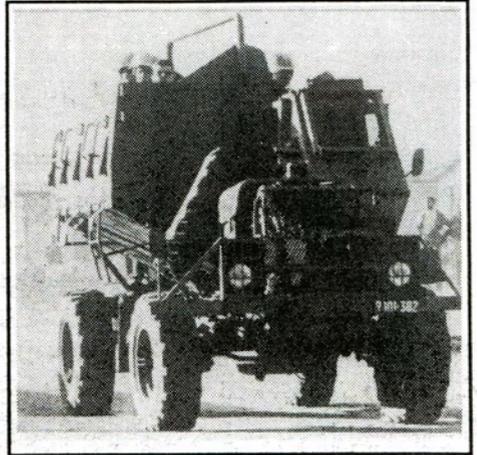
SUPPORT SCOTTISH ANTI-APARTHEID CAMPAIGNS

Britain and Apartheid

The system of apartheid is strengthened and sustained by the flow of investments into South Africa and of exports out of the country.

Britain has a particularly shameful record.

Britain is, by a long way, the biggest foreign investor in apartheid. The figure is currently in the region of £12 billion - more than all other countries' investments put together.



Britain is also amongst the top of the league of countries trading with South Africa. In April 1987 the US Congress published Britain's name in a list of countries selling arms to South Africa contrary to the UN mandatory arms control.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement's aims include informing people of the nature of apartheid and campaigning for effective international action to isolate apartheid and so help to end it.

This work is co-ordinated in Scotland by the Scottish Committee of the AAM which has recently opened an office in Glasgow to make its work more effective.

Currently the Scottish Committee is campaigning for the release of detained activists in South Africa and Namibia; it is working with trade unions, local authorities, churches and others to build "people's sanctions"; and it is stepping up the campaign to cut off oil supplies to the apartheid war machine.

The Movement also works to build up support for the front-line states, constantly threatened by this war machine, and for the people of Namibia, struggling for independence from South African occupation.

DEDUCTION SCHEME

How Can NALGO Members Help ?

The branch has the agreement of the District Council to operate a Pay Deduction Scheme.

By completing the mandate form below and handing it to the branch office, you can donate a sum monthly to the scheme.

50% of your money will go to SOMAFSCO to buy books, equipment, toiletries and so on, for the children at the school. The other half will go to support the campaigns of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in Scotland.

A few pounds a month isn't a great deal for most members - but it can mean a lot to the education of those young people forced into exile and separated from their families.



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Mandate Form

I wish to join the SOMAFSCO/Scottish AAM Pay Deduction Scheme

Please deduct the sum of (please tick) £2 £5 Other
(If "other" please specify) from my next salary and
monthly until further notice, and forward this sum to the SOMAFSCO/
AAM Scheme fund.

Amount to be deducted in words _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Department _____

Employee Number _____