

Mozambique— Cabora Bassa— stop sanctions busting now

English Electric is negotiating with Portugal and South Africa for a share in the contract to build the Cabora Bassa dam.

Barclays Bank DCO is helping to finance it.

Cabora Bassa is a £175m project to create a supply of hydroelectricity for South Africa and Rhodesia.

Rhodesia will supply goods and raw materials to the construction firm.

Cabora Bassa will open up a cheap export waterway from Rhodesia to the sea.

Participation in this project will break sanctions.

The Cabora Bassa dam is part of the white Southern African line of defence against the advance of African liberation. Already South African troops are guarding the dam site. Southern Africa's security and Smith's survival depend on helping Portugal hold on to her African colonies.

But in Mozambique and Angola, the people are already in arms. The dam will not benefit the African people. 24,000 Africans will be removed to 'protected villages'. 1,000,000 white settlers will be imported to populate the rich, newly irrigated land.

Public opinion in Sweden, forced the Swedish firm ASEA to withdraw from their stake in the building of Cabora Bassa. Yet the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade have given encouragement to English Electric to take on the contract.

Now it's our turn to act.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

GEC/EE and Barclays are part of an exploitative system in Britain which in its turn supports the oppressive regimes of Southern Africa. Branches, subsidiaries, factories, are in every town and high street.

Union action, picketing and demonstrations are just a few of the means to be used. Groups in many parts of the country are at work planning their actions.

TEACH-IN: On January 26th 1970, 7.00 - 11.00 pm at the Central Collegiate Building, University College, Gordon Street, London WC1.

Come and get the facts, and help launch a massive campaign.

DETAILS of how to help stop the British involvement in Cabora Bassa are available from:

N. London Haslemere group, 79 Carlisle Mansions, Carlisle Place, London SW1.

Anti-Apartheid Movement, 89 Charlotte Street, London W1. 01-LAN 5311.

Committee for Freedom in Mozambique, 531 Caledonian Road, London N7.

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