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# WHICH WAY FORWARD?

A National Forum on African Liberation Support Work and the Black Liberation Movement A. PHILIP RANDOLPH CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL

March and Rally to Link Arms Across Harlem for African Liberation

135th STREET & CONVENT AVENUE AT CITY COLLEGE

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1987

## **WHICH WAY FORWARD?**

## FORUM: 9 AM-4 PM at the A. Philip Randolph Campus High School

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:00	OPENING STATEMENT
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9:30 PANEL ONE

12:30 LUNCH

1:00 PANEL TWO

4:00 SUMMATION

4:30 DEMONSTRATION / MARCH

6:00 RALLY at AFRICA SQUARE

PANEL ONE: Summing up the Lessons of ALSC

CHAIR: NSIA AKUFFA BEA, Harlem Fight Back

PANELISTS:

ELOMBE BRATH, Patrice Lumumba Coalition

CARL DIX, Revolutionary Communist Party

AMIRI BARAKA, League of Revolutionary Struggle

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ISSUES: What was the significance of ALD 1972? How did it come about? Who was involved? / What influence did ALSC have? How does it compare with the Council on African Affairs? With the Free South Africa Movement led by Trans Africa? / How important was the Marxist-Nationalist debate sparked by the ALSC? / Were Nationalists/Pan Africanists defeated? How were they contributing? / Were Marxists defeated? How were they contributing? / What are the lessons from ALSC for the next few years? / What was the main error? And, how can it be avoided in the future?

A New African Liberation Movement must grow from the African American community through militant grassroot actions calling for support of South African and Namibian Liberation Movement's struggles, including armed struggle. This New African Liberation Support Movement should also recognize the organic links between African Liberation struggles and our African American Liberation struggle against racism and economic exploitation.

We need to build an anti-imperialist, grassroots based African Liberation Support Movement.

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PANEL TWO: Proposal for African Liberation
Support Work: Building the Linkages

CHAIR:

MARIO DRUMMONDS, Brooklyn Comm Self DefenseProject PANELISTS:

CHOKWE LUMUMBA, New African Peoples Organization
LINDA BURNHAM, Line of March
CECELIE COUNTS, Free South Africa Movement
BILL SALES, Black New York Action Committee

ISSUES: What is the main character of the domestic situation, specifically Afro-America? What is the nature of the BLM at this point? / What is the relation of local community struggles to the BLM, and to African liberation support work? / What is the main character of the international situation, specifically in Southern Africa? What is the current struggle in Southern Africa? / At this time, what are the main tasks in building the movement for support of liberation in Southern Africa? / What is the relationship between the Black liberation movement in the U.S., and the liberation struggles in Southern Africa?/ What are the main ways to build unity of militant radicals in the Black liberation movement? / What is the role of white cadre in relationship to the African liberation support work and the BLM? / What methods of communication and cooperation can be established between other African and Third World communities and the Black liberation movement in relation to African liberation support work?

### MARCH & RALLY Begins at 4:30 PM (135th St. & Convent Ave. at City College)

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