

[Nov. 14, 1974]

BUILD THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STUDENT MOVEMENT !

Across this country and around the world the revolutionary tempo is picking up. People all over are winning victories against our common enemy--the imperialist system. *The people of Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, and Vietnam are succeeding in their struggles for national independence. *People in the U.S. turned out in the 1,000's to demand an end to Nixon's reign. *The heroic Farah strikers, supported by the masses of American people, were victorious. *People in numerous cities have built committees to support the Attica Brothers and their right to rebel against the system. *Students have been fighting to keep open admissions and defend ethnic studies. All of these are aspects of the growing revolutionary movement in which the Revolutionary Student Brigade has been playing an active role. We see these struggles, and many others, as important & necessary to take up in order to build the student movement on an anti-imperialist foundation and to strike real blows against this blood-sucking rotten system.

The Revolutionary Student Brigade is a nationwide organization, made up of all nationalities, united to fight our common enemy--the monopoly capitalist (imperialist) system--whose very existence is rooted in the exploitation and oppression of the masses of people in the U.S. and throughout the world for the benefit of a small ruling class of bourgeois leeches.

The student movement has a proud history of involvement stretching from the Civil Rights and Black Power movements to the Anti-War movement. We've learned a lot from the successes and mistakes of the past, and made important advances. We learned that the system which brought us the wars and oppression of yesterday is the same that brings us the wars, oppression, and Watergates of today--U.S. IMPERIALISM. We discovered that the system can't be "reformed" to a better one. We realized we needed organization so our power could be directed like a mighty fist against the system. This organization had to be multi-national (made up of students of all races) and committed to fighting the imperialists on many fronts--fighting against national oppression wherever it exists, against the oppression women face, against police repression which comes down especially hard on blacks and other 3rd world people, against allowing Imperialist recruiters (i.e. Air Force, I.T.T., etc.) on campus, against University holdings in huge corporations; fighting for an end to imperialist domination and exploitation of other countries like Palestine or Puerto Rico. And we learned our struggle was only part of the larger struggle which involves veterans, workers, oppressed people abroad and at home, and many others.

The R.S.B. is dedicated to rebuilding the revolutionary student movement into the fighting force it can be, and the world situation appears excellent for that. In the past few years the revolutionary movement around the globe has grown by leaps and bounds, weakening the Imperialists proportionately. At the same time here in the U.S. the imperialists' economy is in crisis and the people have been organizing to deal it some strong blows. Currently the country is in the grips of the largest strike wave since the 30's. Watergate, Nixon's pardon, and spiralling inflation have helped expose the internal decay of this putrid system.

Students have played an important role in these struggles. The R.S.B. and other progressive groups have helped expose the reactionary role of the U.S. in the 3rd world, have helped organize boycotts of Portuguese and Rhodesian products, and have helped by bringing the issues to the people through speakers, leaflets, rallies, ect. The

R.S.B. national campaign of "Throw The Bum Out" brought out 1,000's in celebration of Nixons resignation and 1,000's again against his pardon. Students helped build Farah and Farmworkers strike support committees in many cities. Recently Brigades in lots of places have been setting up support committees for various Black and Latin people unjustly arrested or harrassed by police.

The R.S.B. is part of the rising peoples revolutionary movement In the few years since our inception, we have grown to include over 75 chapters from Boston to Los Angeles-Portland, Ore. to Gainesville, Fla. We are organized around 2 principles of unity that reflect the lessons we have learned: 1) Support for ~~the~~ national liberation struggles abroad, such as the NLF-RRG in South Vietnam, and 2) Support for the struggles of oppressed people at home. We are convinced that it is the people who are strong, and the imperialists who are weakening every day. We are confident that if we go out actively among the students and practice in the true interest of the people, we will help build a powerful revolutionary student movement, and be part of the over-all revolutionary movement which will bring U.S. imperialism to its knees.

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the Revolutionary Student Brigade
will present a film:

"A LUTA CONTINUA"

(on the struggle in Mozambique
and discussion on:

"BUILDING THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST
STUDENT MOVEMENT"

ON THURS. NOV. 14 7:30

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