

Who does not want Freedom ^{Edo 5} for
himself, for his neighbours and
for his loved ones ---
Soong Ching ling.

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The Afro-Asia Conference - a Network of Peace and Independence.

The Prime Ministers of Burma, Ceylon, India, Indonesia and Pakistan meeting at Bogor in Indonesia, decided to convene an African - Asia Conference under their joint - sponsorship. For the first time in history the representatives of the Africans and ~~the~~ Asians, peoples long oppressed and subjected to foreign rule, will sit and discuss things of common interest and mutual benefit. For the first time the African and Asian people will determine their own destiny without outside interference. For the first time Africa and Asia, which between themselves contain more than half the World's population, will demonstrate their sacred desire for Peace and National Independence. The Afro-Asia Conference is of great historic importance. It enjoys the approval of lovers of peace and freedom the World over. It receives warm and enthusiastic support from all African patriots.

The joint Communique issued by the five Prime Ministers states that the conference has the following aims:-
a) To promote friendly co-operation, neighbourly relations among the Nations.

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b) To discuss social, economic and cultural problems and relations of the countries represented.

c) To discuss problems affecting National sovereignty and of racism and Colonialism.

In all 24 countries excluding the Union of South Africa will take part in the deliberations of the Conference.

The patriotic Youth of Africa could not but support these noble objectives of the Conference. It is to our vital interests to support all efforts aiming at frustrating the war efforts of the imperialists. For it is the Youth who are conscripted and pressed into the Imperialist Armies and shipped away to suppress Liberation Movements in other countries. Yet we realise that the Imperialist can only be able to build War bases in our territories, use our Youth as cannon fodder, so long as our countries are under their Iron heel. The Youth therefore fully realises that the fight for Peace is inseparable from the fight for Independence. Our slogan is "Eliminate Colonialism and you shall have eliminated War."

We in South Africa are extremely satisfied to notice that the racistist Strydom has not been invited. This clearly shows how much understanding our neighbours have for our problems.

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At any rate how could Stoydom fit
in such civilized society — in the
presence of the Negroes and the U Nu's.
The Indian and Indonesian people would
remind of what happened to the British
and the Dutch — kicked because
they could not ^{not} behave!! A small timer
like Stoydom could never sit-side-by-side
with Chinese Chou-en-lai, Premier of
600 million, who recently routed John
Foster Dulles at Geneva.

The peoples of Africa and Asia
are on the march! Foster Dulles, working
^{in cunningly} ~~trans~~ ~~note~~, has failed to sabotage
the Conference. ~~These~~ ^{the days of the impending} ~~days~~ of dominating
the Colonial World are numbered. Their
criminal attempts to instigate Asians ^{against}
Asians, Africans ^{against} Asians, brother vs
brother have been exposed. Not even
the Hydrogen bomb can halt the
march of half-the-world's population.

Long live the solidarity of the African
and Asian peoples!!

Long live the struggle for peace
and Independence in Africa, in Asia
and in the whole World!!

submitted

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