## U.S. BID TO GRAB AFRICA

## Details Exposed in Official Report

suddenly so anxious to give "independence" to their African colonies, even at the expense of appearing to betray the White settlers there?

Because a hot pace for economic and political domination of the African continent is being set by the United States.

A recent document of the United States Foreign Relations Committee, called by its code name of "Study 13", is a blue-print of American plans for a new scramble for Africa, where America hopes to profit from the crimes and mistakes of the old colonial powers-Britain, France, Belgium and Portugal.

#### Africans Are Going To Win

U.S. policy, it says, "should be guided by expectation of the primacy of Africans in all sub-Saharan Africa." In other words, the U.S. has already decided that, despite the white settlers' opposition, African national movements are going to win south of the Sahara.

The slogan of anti-colonialism, it points out, will continue to be the most powerful rallying cry in Af-

The report criticises "the intransigeance of Portugal, the manipulations of political and economic mechanisms for the benefit of the European minority in the Union of South Africa, in the Federation and to a more attenuated degree in East Africa and the Congo.'

"To the newly self-governing peo-ples of the world, as for those who remain under tutelage, colonialism is something a white nation does to a darker people" (no mention, of course, of what white America does

to Negro citizens). "This must be kept in mind in

our day-to-day operations in Africa, not only as regards our dealings with African States, but also in terms of their reactions to our position vis-a-vis the colonial Powers and the multi-racial States in Afri ca, the Portuguese territories and the Congo." (Most of the colonial powers, of course, are America's allies in NATO).

### The Bogy of Communism

Debunking the Communist bogy

WHY are Britain and the other imperialist powers powers munism and African nationalism" Communist influence.

It points out that there were only | adequate six Soviet representatives at the Accra conference, "as against more than 100 Americans," so "we may well ask for more specific proof of this [Communist] influence.

The unrest in Nyasaland "arose out of the circumstances under which the Federation was established and out of an intensified fear and it dismisses white claims about of the possibility that it might be accorded Dominion status without

wishes."

#### U.S. Policy

Although the report declares that we need not desert our European associates who are colonial Powers,' it outlines a plan which will effectively oust their influence from Africa. Its proposals include:

1. The U.S. should favour specific statements on when and how self-government is to be attained, since "the more peaceful the transition to self-rule the greater the likelihood the present orientations toward the West will be maintained by the newly independent States";

2. Greatly increased grants should be given for African exchange and educational programmes. The training of U.S. specialists sent to Africa as technical experts or diplomats should be extended.

3. The report urges immediate reappraisal of the U.S. aid programmes for sub-Saharan Africa "in order to determine their adequacy in the light of the needs of the area and of American interest."

INVITATIONS TO AMERICA

The U.S. Embassy in Accra already has a staff of 100 and U.S. consular offices all over Africa have been greatly increased. Leading Africans are being encouraged to visit the U.S. as guests of the State Department and other Government agencies, or under the so-called

"leader exchange programme".
Only last month Mr. Julius K.
Nyerere, President of the Tanganyika African Union and likely to be his country's first premier, was touring the U.S. as a guest of the State Department. Previous visitors have included Dr. Nkrumah, Mr. Mboya and Sekou Toure.

#### Chance For Profits

"Greater opportunities for profitable operations exist than has been realised." says the report, which concludes that every move by European Powers "to modify or relinguish colonial controls anywhere gives us more room for diplomatic manoeuvres."

## SOVIET'S 20-YEAR

SOVIET planners, backed by the country's leading scientists, and industrial experts, have got down to work on the long-term plan for the next 15 to 20 years, which will give the Soviet people the highest standard of living in the world.
Gosplan, the Soviet planning

body, has already drawn up the preliminary estimates for production and rates of expansion during this period.

The new plan will be a focal point of the programme for building a Communist society, to be submitted to next year's Communist Party Congress.

#### KEY PROBLEMS

Key problems now being studied by special commissions set up by Gosplan, with the participation of the Academy of Sciences and other research and planning bodies, include:

The complete electrification of the Soviet Union. This has been defined by Premier Khruschov as the very foundation for future economic progress.

2 The introduction of automation in industry on an ever-increasing

The development of all branches of science and technology.

The location of industry to ensure the most effective use of natural resources and labour and the all-round development of each of the 15 Union Republics.
Some preliminary estimates show-

ing the levels annual industrial output will reach in about 15 years time were given by Mr. Khruschov to the Supreme Soviet just over two years ago.

With last year's figures in brackets for comparison, these were:

Iron ore 300-350 million tons (94,400,000 tons); Pig iron 75-85 million tons (43

million tons); Steel 100-120 million (59,900,000 tons); million tons

Coal 650-750 mi (506,500,000 tons); and Petrol 350-400 million tons (129,500,000 tons).

# HAVE A 6-HOUR

IF the Soviet disarmament pro- to him by Pierre Cot, former French posals were accepted, half the Air Minister. Soviet Union's workers could go over to a 6-hour working day before the end of 1965, declared Mr. Khruschov recently, replying to questions on disarmament submitted

The further boosting of living standards and the still more rapid provision of more food, clothes and homes would have first call on the money saved, said the Soviet Prime Minister.

The Soviet Government, which at the end of last year announced a one-third cut in its armed forces, was now planning the complete abolition of all taxation.

A Socialist economy can make the best use of the savings that would result from an arms cut, points out Mr. Khruschov - the arms cut announcement was closely followed by vast additional new allocations for food and health, for example.

But universal and complete disarmament would create great economic opportunities for other countries too. The whole world would benefit.

#### LESS THAN U.S.

Even one-tenth of the resources United action by the Communist saved by the U.S. and Soviet arty and the Socialist Party was Union would, if allocated for aid to underdeveloped countries, make it possible to build several giant dams like that now being built in Egypt at Aswan.

Although the Soviet Union was compelled to bear a certain arms however, a Marxist basis and it burden, Soviet military spending should not be difficult for them to was much less than that of the Humanity has entered a new his- arrive at an agreement on many United States and was steadily shrinking.

### REMOVALS IN CHINA TOO...



Old dwellings are smashed to the ground in a district of Peking, capital of People's China.

## ...BUT WITH A DIFFERENCE!



The same district after reconstruction, with new flats for the workers lining a broad boulevarde.

## FOREIGN NEWS FLASHES

Kenyama Chiume, one of the lea- ist Youth Movement of Spain, was that Communists had given up mendous possibilities for peace and ders of the banned Nyasaland Af- elected general secretary in her fighting against de Gaulle's "per- democratic and Socialist advance, rican Congress, plans to set up the place. headquarters of his party in Leo-poldville when the Congo becomes an independent state on June 30.

Flax Musopole, leader of the banned African National Congress in the Northern Province of Nyasaland, was acquitted in the Blantyre Magistrate's Court last month on charges of sedition and intimidation.

The illegal Spanish Communist Party held its sixth congress from January 28 to 31. The venue was not disclosed. The famous woman

The conference proposed a roundtable conference of all parties and groups in Spain opposed to fascist dictator General Franco. An appeal was also made to all democrats in the world to support the demand for an amnesty for all political pri-

An amnesty has been granted by President Nasser of the United Arab Republic to all those convicted by the Revolutionary Tribunal of anti-State activities.

leader Dolores Ibarruri, who has The general secretary of the hitherto been general secretary of French Communist Party, Maurice the party, was elected president. Thorez, said recently that the Par-

sonal power".

Referring to the one-hour strike called by the trade unions during the Algerian crisis, Thorez said: gress recently. The Government would like the He said that one-hour strike to be considered as nomic and cultural growth of the a sort of plebiscite in its favour in- socialist countries had changed the stead of being what it is—the poli- balance of power in favour of tical demand for self-determination world peace and the great move-in Algeria and the crushing of the ment of colonial liberation was fascist rebels".

The Moroccan Communist Party, the decision.

Santiago Carillo, who was at one ty's support for de Gaulle against Humanity has entered a new histrime secretary of the United Social- the fascists in Algeria did not mean toric period in which there are trequestions.

declared general secretary Palmino Togliatti in his opening speech to the Italian Communist Party con-

He said that the tremendous ecoworking in the same direction.

Party and the Socialist Party was essential to democratic advance in recently declared illegal by the Italy, he said. There were differ-Rabat Appeal Court, which upheld ences between the two parties on the decision of a lower court, is to the question of proletarian internaappeal to the Supreme Court against tionalism and on how a socialist society should be built. Both had,

## **Announcing A Grand New** Sports Feature — SCOREBOARD

by RECORDER

From Joe Gqabi

TRANSVAAL tennis fans were treated to bright and brilliant tennis during the finals of the Bantu Sports Open Lawn Tennis championship at the Bantu Sports Ground, Johannesburg, last Sunday.

This championship had the record entry of 192 tennis players (112 men and 80 women)—the biggest total in the history of the Bantu Sports Tennis Club. The entry was so large that some of the games had to be played on Thursday to accommodate domestic servants.

The partnership of M. Sithole and T. Moorosi against M. Molefe and B. Malope in the final of the men's doubles was the most thrilling game of the day. Showing spirited team work Sithole and Moorosi provided fireworks and sparkling tennis that kept the spectators gaping throughout the 2½ hours' play. Sithole and Moorosi won 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-0.

In a gruelling game which displayed fitness and brilliance the four sets were even. But it was the fifth and final set in which the Sithole-Moorosi partnership ex-celled and won the championship with ease.

#### THIRD TIME WINNER

Richard Mogoai, former South African Men's singles champion had no difficulty in disposing of Solomon Itholeng, veteran of African tennis, to become Bantu Sports King for the third time.

Pity that this brilliant tennis men's plate singles.

player has been blinkered and confined to colour tennis, for only once has he suffered defeat in his ten years of tournament tennis and that was at the hands of David Samaai four years ago, after five hard stiff games.

#### **UNORTHODOX CHAMP**

Tennis is incomplete without mentioning Mrs. Muso. For Jane, though crude and unorthodox, makes tennis the game. She has baffled tennis critics by performing strokes unknown to tennis, but she is the champ. Even that great Elizabeth Mogoai went down 6-0, 6-3.

What about Neku, that lanky, unassuming Social Work student? Many fans went there to see him climb the ladder, but his performance was below par. After leading two sets to one, he decided to play a defensive game that was his undoing. Had he produced the same form that saw him through the semifinals, when he eliminated Tommy Madiba a week before, he would have had no difficulty in beating A. Mathiba. But it was Mathiba's concentration, consistency and stamina that won him the game. He beat Neku 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Then there is the shy, pint-size, 16-year-old school girl, Maria Serati, who is a power to reckon with in Non-White tennis. Starting as a dark horse, she beat Masombuka 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the woWith the Olympic Games in the Offing

## LET'S STOP SHADOW-BOXING

THIS is Olympic year. We must set our sports-house in order this year — otherwise we will have to wait five years for the next Olympics.

One of the key sports is boxing but there is so much brawling among our boxing administrators that it seems we are going to deprive our boxers of an Olympic

A start has been made by the Transvaal Non-European Amateur Boxing Association which is calling for a Conference in Bloemfontein where the whole issue can be thrashed out. But other boxing officials are opposed to the conference because they feel it should not have been called by the TNEABA but by the Interim National body formed in Bloemfontein some time ago.

It will be a great pity if this conference is not supported.

It seems to me it does not mat-ter who has called the meeting. The important thing is to get on with the job. Now, before it is too late to ask that our boys are considered for the Springbok team.

#### And the Squabbling

Since Joe Thabede of TNEABA and Theo Mtembu of the rival Transvaal Amateur Boxing Union agreed to support a conference when discussing the matter with a representative of SASA, it is hard to understand why there should be this sparring at this stage. Boxing officials in Durban and Pietermaritzburg have agreed to support the Conference.

It is up to the Transvalers to stop their squabbling and clear the ring for real action on the Olympic question. Perhaps the Interim Committee will still be persuaded to join in sponsoring the conference. For the sake of the sport I hope so.

## Sports Flashes

#### **Departures:**

- Popular Papwa Sewgolum leaves shortly to defend his Dutch Open title. He will also take part in several other tournaments. (Johnson Sedibe is still overseas, coaching and campaigning).
- Carlton Moloi, Moroka Swallows centre-forward, is due to join the Cardiff City Soccer club in June where Kalamazoo Mokone is already established.
- Basil D'Oliviera leaves shortly for Middleton Cricket Club in the Lancashire League after his benefit game.
- We extend to all these sportsmen our best wishes. May they assist in improving our sport and in exposing the race-prejudice which rules South African sport.

\* \* The All-Black petitions must be sent to New Zealand soon, according to a SASA notice for a Council meeting on the 15th.

#### **Commentary:**

Congratulations to the Transvaal sportsmen who have refused to take part in the Union Festival in spite of offers of up to £1,000 by the Festival Committee. Athletics, Cycling, Soccer and Lawn Tennis are among those who have refused to have politics dragged into their sport.

This attitude is throughout the country. In Natal, Border, Eastern Province and Western Province there are many bodies taking the same stand.

Sportsmen should be on their

guard in weak spots such as Bloemfontein and Paarl, where there are moves to involve sportsmen in the Celebrations.

#### **Forecast:**

Important developments are expected in many sports in the near future, especially Cricket, Soccer Athletics and Weightlifting.

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# BRITISH RESPON

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small group of anti-boycott South Africans tried to sing "Die Stem" but their efforts were drowned amidst the cheering and enthusiasm of the boycotters lining up for the great march.

At 3 o'clock Father Huddleston opened the meeting. A few minutes earlier a fascist had climbed the platform and attempted to interfere with the loud-speaker system, but was removed by the police.

Father Huddleston reminded the meeting that the boycott movement was completely non-violent. He recalled that it was exactly four years, to the day, since he left South Africa. In that space of time several countries in Africa had become free and independent and he hoped that within the next four years the same would apply to South Africa.

The main speaker was Labour Party leader, Mr. Gaitskell, who pointed out "that the boycott had Subscription Rates to New Age are been started and sponsored by the Africans themselves since they were deprived of all normal ways of making progress. It is to register on the widest possible scale our passionate protest against the repulsive doctrine of apartheid."

Liberal M.P. Jeremy Thorpe said that if the Government in South Africa continued with its policies

there would be a revolution that would make the French and Russian Revolutions look like a small Latin American flare-up.

Lord Altrincham, a member of the Conservative Party, said that though his Party could not officially support the boycott, seeing that it was in office, there were many inboycott.

Mr. Tennyson Makiwane read a message from the African National Congress.

#### GOODS WITH BLOOD

The banners carried by many demonstrators read "There is blood on the boycott is mounting daily.

the goods from South Africa" 'Don't Buy Slave Labour Goods" "Apartheid is Fascism", "They've Never Had It So Bad". One demonstrator carried a large picture of Mrs. Elizabeth Mafekeng.

After the meeting the fascists individual Tories who supported the tensified their provocations against the boycott supporters as they dispersed. A few clashes broke out and some arrests were made by the police, but despite these attempts by fascist elements to dampen the spirit of the people, enthusiasm for

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