

cannot be imprisoned will have to die.» Another recent attack was the burning of the home of Willie Mandela, wife of Nelson Mandela, the famous ANC leader who has now served 23 years of a life sentence. His release is a main demand of the anti-apartheid movement. Mrs. Mandela accused the security police of having a role in the arson, like in Palestine where fanatical settlers rely on the infrastructure of the Israeli army and police forces

‘Israel’ continues to occupy the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights, contrary to UN resolutions, paralleling South Africa’s refusal to withdraw from Namibia. Both racist states refuse to recognize the true representatives of the people, whether the PLO of Palestine, the ANC of South Africa or SWAPO of Namibia. Instead, the racist regimes seek military solutions: The Israeli invasion and bombardment of Lebanon is paralleled by South Africa’s

frequent incursions into neighboring states; both work to destabilize their neighbors in order to isolate the anti-imperialist forces. Most important, both racist regimes are ultimately kept in power and encouraged in their aggression by the overt and covert support of their imperialist benefactors, chiefly the US. Despite the growth of the anti-apartheid movement, Reagan has vowed to veto any legislation imposing sanctions on Pretoria.

*Freedom for Nelson Mandela is a basic mass demand*

