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PROFESSOR ANN SEIDMAN AND PROFESSOR ROBERT B. SEIDMAN
TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER OF THE MONDELANE UNIVERSITY

THE AIM:

This proposal aims to achieve three objectives:

1. To provide a channel for sharing with Southern African researchers the information and theoretical insights being generated by the investigations conducted by the Seidmans and their colleagues in the United States relating to future Southern African development strategies;

2. By annual research trips to Southern Africa, to enable the Seidmans to gather additional information not available in the United States, and participate with Southern African researchers in debates designed to deepen theoretical insights;

3. To provide a framework for workshops and seminars in which the Seidmans can work together with Southern Africans to examine and make proposals concerning the role of law and the state in restructuring the institutions which shape Southern Africa's political economy.

THE PROPOSAL:

The Seidmans should visit and work with the African Studies Center of the Mondelane University for a month each summer for

the next three years.

During that month, the Seidmans would participate in a weeklong seminar with Southern African scholars from Mozambique, other SADC member states, and relevant liberation movements to discuss the findings of the on-going research they have been conducting concerning future development strategies for Southern Africa. So far as possible, the Center would extend to them facilities to visit and gather relevant information from Mozambique and neighboring states.

In addition, the Seidmans would hold an annual workshop at the Center, planned in cooperation with the Center's Staff, particularly with the Director, Professor Aquino da Braganca. The first workshop, in August, 1986, might focus on Law, the State and the Reconstruction of the Southern African Regional Political Economy. Working pursuant to a program formulated with the Center, the Seidmans will cooperate with it to invite participants and obtain papers for presentation at the workshops.

The Seidmans would receive no salary for their month-long stay in Southern Africa, but their transportation to the region, and their living and transportation costs within the region would be provided.

ANNUAL BUDGET:

Transport to the region (2 round trip economy fares)...\$6,000

Local living costs in region for one month (assuming
the Center provides cost free housing for two weeks
and they receive per diem of \$50 each for two weeks
in the other countries).....\$2,000

Transport within the region (2 economy fares).....\$2,000

Sub-total.....\$10,000

For a one week regional workshop

(including transport and living costs for 15
researchers from other SADCC countries).....\$25,000

Sub-total.....\$25,000

TOTAL.....\$35,000
