

RESOLUTION 6
OF THE 2011 CONVENTION OF THE UHURU SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT:
BUILD THE APSP USA'S FREEDOM SUMMER PROJECT IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, African people throughout the US are increasingly resisting the colonial violence and occupation of their communities by the police and US military, especially within St. Petersburg, FL, also called "The City of African Resistance" where the African People's Socialist Party is based and has provided political leadership to the African community for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg's "political elite" and police have publicly called for the assassination of Uhuru Movement leader Omali Yeshitela, and for drive-by shootings at its national headquarters, the Uhuru House, because of the Uhuru Movement's unrelenting defense of the right of African people to resist and organize in their own self-interests; and

WHEREAS, the Uhuru Movement, led by the APSP USA leads the genuine national liberation struggle of African people for dual and contending power ; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Summer Project will make the struggle to defend Chairman Omali Yeshitela and demand the demilitarization of the African community. The Freedom Summer Project will involve participants in building institutions understanding that the people's involvement in their own liberation is the best defense mechanism possible to protect Chairman Omali Yeshitela from the forces of white nationalist reaction and the colonialist white power state; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Summer Project will build institutions that address the critical issues faced by the African community including Freedom Schools, a People's Community Kitchen, the Uhuru Recording Studio, upgrading of Uhuru Radio, the AAPDEP Community Garden, a People's Free Clinic, and a training center for cyberspace and social network training; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom Summer Project provides an opportunity for the Euro-American community to reverse our historical failure to unite in an accountable relationship of principled solidarity with the Civil Rights or Black Power movements and to reverse our opportunist attempts to organize African people under white leadership by building white centered organizations that kept the stolen resources in the Euro-American community in our control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 2011 CONVENTION OF THE UHURU SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA ON THE DATES OF JUNE 4-5, 2011:

SECTION ONE: That USM will recruit 50 Euro-Americans nationally to participate in the Freedom Summer Project through massive outreach, events, cyber-organizing and promotions, including special events in St. Petersburg; and

SECTION TWO: That USM will actively participate in and recruit others to participate in active roles on the organizing committees of the Freedom Summer Project including logistics, outreach and fundraising, bringing all our skills and resources to make those committees successful; and

SECTION THREE: That USM will organize Euro-Americans to join USM through the process of building for the Freedom Summer Project and win them to participate in and build the "Day in Solidarity with African People" nationwide events and campaign; and

SECTION FOUR: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval in the manner provided by the Uhuru Solidarity Movement National Constitution and the Rules of Procedure of this Convention.