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Dear FDP Leader,

During the month of January, three important African leaders will visit the United States, yet I doubt whether FDP has made any serious attempt to contact these leaders in order to increase our communication with, and understanding of our black brothers across the sea. At this time I would like to present this suggestion for a proposal, which hopefully will lead to better communication between FDP and the people of Africa.

A number of people in the States have expressed an interest in learning more about our African past. I would like to begin work on a program designed to increase our information about Africa, past and present. The program would present another way to learn about Negro history, culture and traditions of both Africa and America. It could include such things as:

1. African speakers
2. Films about African countries
3. Exchange programs with African countries
4. An African information center for books, periodicals, maps, films, tapes, music etc.
5. An African language program  
and many other things...

I know that there are other people who have more ideas about some kind of African information program. I think that these people should come together and express their feelings about this proposed program. Since time will not permit a full discussion of the program at this time, I am requesting that the FDP convention authorize us to work with other interested persons on a program designed to increase our knowledge about Africa.

For Freedom,

Bill Ware