

CCSN'S CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TRAINING OFFERS COMPUTER COURSES

If your New Years resolution is to learn how to operate a computer, The Community College of Southern Nevada's Center for Business and Industry Training has the classes to fit your needs.

The Center will be offering five-hour computer training classes every Tuesday and Thursday beginning January 5, 1993 at its facility on 1785 E. Sahara, Suite 480.

Classes will include beginning, intermediate and advanced courses in WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, dBase, Paradox, and DOS. Introduction to Windows, computer Literacy and WordPerfect desktop publishing classes will also be offered.

Morning courses will run from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; afternoon classes are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The cost per class is \$65. Payment must be made one week prior to the start of class.

The CCSN'S Center for Business and Industry Training offers training and development courses for local businesses.

For more information, call the Center for Business and Industry Training at 733-7191.

NEVADA BUSINESS SERVICES & THE LAS VEGAS HOUSING AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE MAJOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

LAS VEGAS - City Councilman Frank Hawkins, Chairman of THE JOB TRAINING BOARD, has announced that the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas, in conjunction with NEVADA BUSINESS SERVICES and THE LAS VEGAS HOUSING AUTHORITY has developed and implemented a "Building Maintenance and Training Program" (NEBUILD). Hawkins stated: "This apprenticeship program is designed to give residents of public housing the opportunity to compete in a competitive job market upon completion of a one (1) year educational and training program," was announced at a press conference at the Housing Authority Training Facilities off East

Charleston Blvd. Mr. David Hicks, President of Nevada Business Services indicated that there are some thirty (30) participants in the apprenticeship program thus far. Hicks went on to say: "the apprentices are required to complete 2000 hours or one year of related instructions (on the job training), and classroom training before they are placed into maintenance jobs within the community."

According to Mr. Carl Rowe, Executive Director of the Las Vegas Housing Authority, other critical components participants of the Building Maintenance & Training Program are: The Central Labor Council, Operating Engineers, Electrical Engi-

neers, and the Apprenticeship & Training Representative Ms. Sue Straub of the Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training. Hicks went

on to say that: "This is an approved State Apprenticeship Program, therefore, we wish to thank all current participants in

this vital job training program."

For more information about the NBS Building Maintenance and Training Program

(NEBUILD), please call Nevada Business Services at 384-8111 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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bilize" other nations in southern Africa.

Angola, Namibia, Mozambique and Zambia in particular, have all felt the terror of South Africa's efforts to stay in power by acts of "low intensity military strikes" as part of an overall strategy of regional destabilization. We note, as we have in the past, that U.S. foreign policy toward South Africa during the last twelve years actually served to prolong South Africa's viability as a strong "strategic ally" both in political and military terms. The sad result is that millions of Africans have been killed with not even a hint from Washington, that the lives of the people who live in the region of southern Africa should have been protected a long time ago from this atrocity against humanity.

Without naming the accused officers, Mr. de Klerk announced that 23 military officers are being "suspended or dismissed" because of their involvement with covert terrorist military operations in South Africa. Six of the 23 were ranked as full generals. Although President de Klerk asserted that he was "shocked and disappointed," it is not exactly clear whether his disappointment was because of what the accused had done or the fact that what they had done has now become public.

For the first time the President of South Africa was forced to admit, "The findings will lead to the conclusion that some of the activities have led to the death of people...Collaborators of the South African Defense Forces have been involved, and in some cases are still involved, in illegal and/or unauthorized activities, and malpractices." Will those guilty of these crimes be prosecuted? Or better, the question is will the government of South Africa prosecute itself

for violently violating the human rights of the peoples of southern Africa?

During the remaining rounds of negotiations to establish a transitional government, we believe the current command structure of the South African Defense Forces needs to be completely reorganized by placing representatives of the ANC and other civilians in charge of the armed forces during this critical transitional stage. A failure to dislodge and purge the right-wing elements from the military will result in the escalation of political violence in South Africa.

The African National Congress issued a statement in response to the disclosures by de Klerk. The ANC stated, "The steps announced by President de Klerk are a step in the right direction, but are not nearly enough. The current revelations are clearly only the tip of the iceberg." We agree with the ANC and we further call for a full disclosure of all joint intelligence operations conducted by the South African Defense Intelligence with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) during the last twelve years.

The people of South Africa and the people of the United States have a right to know what were the joint agreements on intelligence gathering between the United States and South Africa. "Constructive engagement" strategies of the Reagan-Bush era have been very destructive to southern Africa.

The issue of changing U.S. foreign policy initiatives toward Africa in general and southern Africa in particular will present a significant challenge to the incoming Clinton Administration. The time for a progressive policy change is long overdue. As more of the truth creeps out of South Africa, the end of apartheid is at least in sight.

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