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SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM SUNDAY

June 16 lives on as a day of infamy in South Africa. On this date in 1976, black South African students in Soweto rose up against the injustice of apartheid. Their peaceful protests were met with tear gas, machine gun and semi-automatic weapons fire, sparking weeks of unrest in South Africa which resulted in at least 600 deaths and thousands of injuries at the hands of South Africa's notorious police and paramilitary forces. We must do everything in our power to prevent another massacre in South Africa!

To commemorate the anniversary of the Soweto Uprising, the Washington Office on Africa, the legislative and research arm of the Free South Africa Movement, is organizing for a South Africa Freedom Sunday this June 16. Key elements of the event are a memorial service, national postcard campaign and coordinated national call-in campaign to help pass S 635, the Anti-Apartheid Act of 1985, sponsored by Senators Kennedy (D-MA) and Weicker (R-CT). We plan to flood the Senate with more than 75,000 postcards and 60,000 phone calls.

You can be a part of this important effort to stop US support for apartheid. For more information on how you can participate, contact the Washington Office on Africa at (202)546-7961.

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"For Freedom We Shall Lay Down Our Lives," the children of Soweto cried. "The Struggle Continues."

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South African apartheid has become a major issue of debate. Legislative support for sanctions to end U.S. economic and political support for this racist system has come from unprecedented corners of the U.S. Congress. This intensified Congressional interest and activity is due largely to the growing strength and visibility of the Free South Africa Movement and the Congressional Black Caucus' role on assembling this legislative anti-apartheid package. We must act now to ensure the passage of this legislation!

THE SOUTH AFRICA LEGISLATIVE PACKET is designed to help meet this challenge. Five basic fact sheets clearly explain those issues central to the current anti-apartheid legislation. The se issues are: U.S. Corporate and Bank Investments; the Sullivan Principles; U.S. Military and Nuclear Relations with South Africa; U.S. Imports of South African and Namibian Uranium and Coal; and Krugerrand Imports to the U.S. Also included are fact sheets that address the "arguments" used against sanctions such as U.S. security interests, U.S. access to strategic minerals, and the negative impact of sanctions on Black South Africans. THE SOUTH AFRICA LEGISLATIVE PACKET provides the information necessary for you and your community to do informed lobbying in order to get legislation passed to end U.S. support for apartheid.

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