

JOIN US IN DEMANDING A PUBLIC HEARING PICKET FOR DIVESTMENT AT THE UC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

2-3 PM THURS FEB 20 GOODSPEED HALL, 5845 ELLIS

Every day more South African children are shot in the streets by the apartheid army, whose brutality is made possible by massive foreign investment in South Africa.

Each day the line between freedom and oppression is drawn more clearly, as promises of "reform" fall flat. The people of South Africa have made it clear that they will settle for no less than one person/one vote in a unitary South Africa. It is a goal for which they are willing to fight and die.

Our task is to lessen their burden, working to disarm the apartheid war machine by cutting off support from U.S. corporations. To that end, we demand complete divestment by the University of Chicago from all companies and banks doing business in South Africa.

All attempts at dialogue with the University administration on divestment have led nowhere. President Gray has responded with misrepresentations and evasions. She talks about the Sullivan Principles while the University invests in corporations which refuse to sign them or don't meet their requirements. She talks about evaluating corporate behavior while the University invests in corporations which refuse to give institutional evaluators any information. She talks about a "non-political" investment policy while the University invests in corporations which clearly support the racist, murderous system of apartheid--supplying oil and computers to the South African government, assisting that government in developing its arms industry, and importing desperately needed technology and capital to the apartheid economy.

The U.C. Coalition for Divestment is taking our demand for complete divestment to the Board of Trustees, which is responsible for the University's investment policy. We are calling on the Board of Trustees to hold a public hearing on the issues surrounding the divestment debate. They must take seriously the views of the University community on this urgent matter. The U.C. Coalition for Divestment welcomes the participation of all individuals and groups in building a movement to cut the University's ties to apartheid South Africa.

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