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Jennifer Davis  
Executive Director

From: Jennifer Davis, Executive Director

Dear Africa Fund Supporter:

Six innocent people are scheduled to hang soon in apartheid South Africa. They are among 48 political prisoners awaiting execution on South Africa's death row.

The Sharpeville 6, Theresa Ramashamola, Mojalefa Sefatsa, Reid Mokoena, Oupa Diniso, Duma Khumalo, and Francis Mokgesi, were convicted of killing a local councilor after he opened fire on a group of demonstrators. Even the government admits that there is no evidence that any of the six ever even touched the councilor. The only testimony against them was obtained through torture.

In March an international outcry forced the apartheid regime to grant a stay of execution. But the stay will expire and the six will hang unless world opinion forces President P.W. Botha to grant a pardon.

The Africa Fund is working around the clock to try to save the lives of these innocent victims of apartheid:

\* We have gotten senators, congressional representatives, mayors and state and municipal legislators to send letters and telegrams demanding that Botha spare their lives.

\* We are working with churches and synagogues from coast to coast to organize a groundswell of protest.

\* We are in constant communication with church groups in South Africa who have launched an emergency campaign on behalf of the Sharpeville 6 and the political prisoners who have been held for up to two years without charge or trial.

\* Our "Unlock Apartheid's Jails" Campaign is sending P.W. Botha 1,000 keys every week to graphically symbolize the American people's demand that he free the Sharpeville 6 and all the other prisoners of apartheid.



We need your help today.

Please send a telegram to: President P.W. Botha  
State President's Office  
Union Building  
Pretoria  
South Africa

Demand that he pardon the Sharpeville 6.

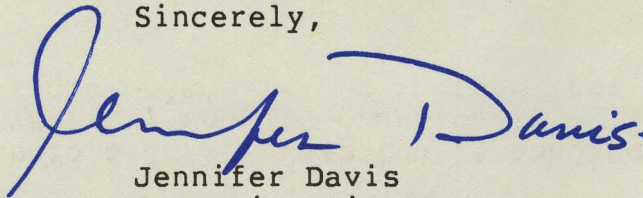
Won't you also help with a contribution to The Africa Fund?

Your generous donations have made possible everything we have done for the Sharpeville 6 and for all the political prisoners in apartheid's jails.

But we need to do much more. For the Sharpeville 6 before it is too late. And for all the other victims of apartheid's detentions, burnings, torture, and killings.

I know we can count on you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Davis".

Jennifer Davis  
Executive Director