

7/18/87
234 Spartan Ave.
East Lansing,
Mich. 48823

Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the
United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

Dear President Reagan:

Enclosed please find the signatures of over four hundred people from the greater Lansing, Michigan area who, although they were unable to go to Washington to protest our governments policies in Central America and South Africa, wish you to know they support the Washington Peace and Justice March and strongly disagree with our current government policies.

IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Our government is escalating its terrorism and war against the people and government of Nicaragua through CIA-directed contra forces. It is providing massive economic and military aid to a government in El Salvador that is bombing its own people, repressing the church and human rights workers, and protecting the death squads. It is transforming Honduras into a gigantic military base for use by U.S., contras and other foreign forces. This government has rejected every opportunity to end the conflicts through political settlements which provide security for all. Instead, it is implicating us all in the killing of innocent men, women and children.

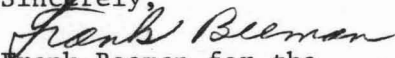
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Our government continues to support the South African apartheid government by refusing to impose effective sanctions. It continues to provide intelligence information to South Africa's military and security forces even as those forces repress and torture people, including church, trade union, United Democratic Front and student leaders. It supports South Africa's economic strangulation of its neighbors by refusing to provide those countries with aid, even cutting off aid to Zimbabwe for criticizing U.S. policy. Our government has allied itself with South Africa in its war against Angola by providing military aid to the UNITA rebels.

We demand our Government:

- Support peace and freedom in Central America and Southern Africa.
- Stop the U.S. war in Central America.
- Stop the U.S. aid to UNITA in Angola.
- Stop the U.S. aid to the CONTRAS in Nicaragua.
- Stop U.S. government and corporate support for apartheid.

Sincerely,


Frank Beeman for the
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Liberation Committee

enc. petitions

cc. Senators Carl Levin, Donald Reigle and Congressmen Howard Wolpe, Bob Carr