

Readings and Action suggested:

Books

Boesak, Allan Black and Reformed: Apartheid, Liberation and the Calvinist Tradition, Orbis
The Finger of God: Sermons on Faith and Responsibility etc.
Tutu, Desmond The Discarded People etc.
Nolan, Albert Jesus before Christianity

Allan Boesak interview in Sojourners, September 1984 and in The Christian Century May 23, 1984

for a history done by British Broadcasting Television (an award winning series)
now in print: David Harrison, The White Tribe of Africa--excellent research on
history of South Africa

(For a base novel to provide some understanding of what is now going on read
Michener's The Covenant and the novels by Alan Paton found in any library.)

Newsletters

Washington Notes on Africa 110 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002 (\$10 annual
contribution. This organization is sponsored through Churches and unions and now
has a hot-line which can be dialed direct night or weekends for the
cost of approx \$1 for 3 minutes: 202-546-0408.)

Mission Intercom U.S. Catholic Mission Association -1233 Lawrence St., NE Washington,
D.C. 20017 (\$5 subscription, carries news of missionary activity with emphasis
on places of struggle as they stand with the poor.)

American Committee on Africa and Africa Fund publications, The Africa Fund 198 Broadway, NY,
N.Y. 10038 (\$5.00)

Africa News Box 3851 Durham, NC 27702 (published weekly, introductory offer \$19 for year)
This is a digest of all of African news recommended by both Americans and Africans
for its authenticity.

ACTIONS TO TAKE NOW:

- ① Write letters of support to Reverend Allan Boesak in care of the South African
Council of Churches--Box 31190, Braamfontein 2017, South Africa (40¢ airmail required)
- ② Protest to the South African Embassy the investigation ordered by the South African
government of Reverend Boesak's activities both within and outside S.A. during recent
years. The government charges him under Section 27 of the Police Act of 1957 which
makes it illegal to comment on the activities of the South African Police.
- ③ Write a letter of support to Archbishop Dennis Hurley in care of The Southern African
Catholic Bishops' Conference, P.O. Box 941 Pretoria 0001. Hurley is also charged
under Section 27. His trial begins Feb. 18, 1985 for having accused in a public
report the findings of the S.A. Catholic Bishops' investigative team on atrocities
committed in Namibia. The document: REPORT ON NAMIBIA, Series: Pastoral Action #27
confirms the views of the Council of Churches and the British Council of Churches.
The document also calls for implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution
435 which would result in a cease-fire and the withdrawal of S A Security Forces, as well as
the holding of elections under UN auspices.
- ④ Write letters of protest to the South African Embassy, 3051 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008 re: Allan Boesak and Archbishop Dennis Hurley investigation
and prosecution. Send a copy of your letters to Secretary of State Shultz, Washington,
D.C. 20520

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