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SUBJECT: US INVESTMENTS AND APARTHEID On November 12 South Africa was suspended from the General Assembly of the United Nations because of its policy of apartheid, or racial segregation. This policy forces black Africans -- 75% of the population -- to live on the poorest 13% of the land, and to carry pass-books at all times.

Apartheid means low wages, which in turn attracts foreign investment, some \$1.1 Billion from the US. The growing US economic interest has been matched by increased military exchanges between the two countries as well.

In this program the Rest of the News interviews Mr. Thami Mhlambi-ze, UN representative of the African National Congress (ANC), the chief resistance organization in South Africa. David de Beer, a white South African "banned" by the South African Government, describes his personal experience of repression. The music heard on the program is N'Kesi Sikelole Afrika, the anthem of the ANC as well as of the African countries Tanzania and Zambia. TIME: 15:40

SPECIAL REPORT: COAL MINERS' STRIKE 120,000 American coal miners are still on strike. Pennsylvania miner Steve Szegedi explains the miners' goals -- safety strikes, better pay, and vacation time. TIME: 1:55

SPECIAL REPORT: PALESTINE UN VICTORY After 7 days of debate at the UN, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has been accorded observer status and Palestine's national rights have been affirmed. Excerpts from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's UN speech, and comments on the UN votes from PLO spokesman Shafiq al-Hout. TIME: 5:22

SPECIAL REPORT: ATTICA TRIALS On November 18 pre-trial motions began in the murder trial of Dacajewoiah (John Hill) and Charles Pernasilice, who raised the issue of NY State wire-taps on the defense. Dacajewoiah links the case with the confirmation hearings for Vice-President-designate Rockefeller, Governor of New York at the time of the Attica rebellion. TIME: 1:50

SPECIAL REPORT: VIETNAMESE STUDENTS Immigration Court hearings for 7 politically active Vietnamese students threatened with deportation back to Saigon continued on November 13. One of the students describes the testimony of Ohio Assistant Attorney General Gould. TIME: 2:54

SPECIAL REPORT: LEAVENWORTH BROTHERS In the trial of the Leavenworth Brothers on charges stemming out of last year's prison uprising, Jesse Lopez has been acquitted by a Wichita jury. Defense Committee worker Perry Sanders comments. TIME: 2:40

SPECIAL REPORT: IWLU/PUERTO RICO On the West Coast, Local 6 of the International Warehousemen's and Longshoremen's Union has endorsed the October 27 Rally in New York City for Puerto Rican independence -- the first trade union organization to do so. Secretary-Treasurer Keith Eichman reads the endorsement resolution. TIME: 1:07