

OUTLINE OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING THE  
LIBERATION STRUGGLE GOING ON IN SOUTH AFRICA

Overtly - through material aid, education, special projects

Southern Africa Support Network (SASN)--formed two years ago, concentrates on education and special projects, supports the ANC, PAC, BCM and SWAPO. Contact through the ARC; has meetings 2 times a month (one business, one educational); goals will be sent if would like to know more.

People in Support of Azania (PSOA)--concentrates on education and material aid to liberation movements. Contact through Julian Kuni at 845-9777.

South African Women's Fund--formed 4 years ago, raises funds for black women's self-help projects in South Africa; concentrates on education about women, the forced removals and Bantustans, and fund-raising for projects and 2 women's organizations. Contact through the ARC or Pearl Alice Marsh at 644-1499 (\*\*this number shouldn't be given out unless absolutely necessary).

African National Congress (ANC)--formed in 1912, has a long history of nonviolent resistance to apartheid; in 1960 formed "Umkonto We Sizwe" (Spear of the Nation) to conduct guerrilla warfare against the South African government; is active inside and outside the country; maintains refugee camps in Southern Africa. U.S. addresses: New York (U.N.) -

Pan African Congress of Azania (PAC)--formed in 1959

Black Consciousness Movement (BCM)--Began in late 60's; Steve Biko best known leader; most organizations banned in 1977; continues to do community organizing within South Africa; Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO) most prominent inside the country. U.S. addresses: NY?, Washington, D.C.

South Africa Military Refugee Aid Fund ?

Freedom Rising ?

South West African People's Organization (SWAPO)--

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Covertly - Force the U.S. to stop underwriting and profiting from apartheid

Pressure U.S. to <sup>companies</sup> ~~pull out~~ (disinvest) <sup>asset their holdings</sup> and stop new direct investments <sup>underpinning</sup> <sup>perhaps</sup> <sup>with</sup>

- o Legislation (last two Congressional sessions have had this type of legislation; new legislation will be introduced in February)

Washington Office on Africa, 110 Maryland Ave, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002, (202) 546-7961; Hot Line for what's current: (202) 546-0908

Contact your Congressional Representatives' offices.

Africa Resource Center, Oakland, (415) 763-8011.

- o Shareholder Resolutions

Northern California Interfaith Committee on Corporate Responsibility, 3410 - 19th St., San Francisco, CA 94110, (415) 863-8060

- o Direct company campaigns (most of the <sup>through boycotts list</sup> sustained company campaigns have focused on banks; see listing of companies investing in South Africa, can obtain from the Africa Resource Center (\$1.00))

- o Divestment (emphasis <sup>meaning selling & stock</sup> should be on doing this positively: to gain control over how funds are both invested and reinvested, and asserting right to make a choice over what happens to your funds, whether they be a city's, pension fund's or individual's.)

San Francisco passed Prop J in November '84--this was an Advisory Statement to the City Employees' Pension Fund Trustees to sell the stock of, and not invest in, companies doing business in South Africa. The Trustees are doing little about this and need to be pressured. Contact your Supervisor and ask to make sure s/he sees that the proposition is implemented; if you are a city employee, contact your union officers to make sure they're pressuring the Pension Board (all affected unions supported this proposition).

Oakland City Council is in process of drafting comprehensive divestment ordinance. The Legislative Committee needs prodding to make the ordinance the strongest in the country (Mayor Wilson, Aleta Cannon, Mary Moore and Dick Spees). You can attend drafting sessions and will be important to attend the Council's voting session. The Africa Resource Center will have the info, as will the Bay Area Free South Africa Movement and Southern Africa Support Network.

\$BOA distributes Our Town Out of South Africa, which is a start to finish how-to manual based on Berkeley's campaign in 1979. \$BOA also has copies of other divestment legislation

UC Berkeley students are again attempting to pressure the U.C. Regents to divest. After 40 arrests and much publicity last semester, the Regents have agreed to look at the investment portfolio. They need

*Participate in activities of local anti-apartheid groups.*

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*initiate a special project*

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lots of pressure. Contact the Daily Cal for more information (548-8300); be sure to read it for meeting dates. Members of SASN are involved with this campaign.

For other campuses interested in divestment, \$BOA can do specialized divestment preparation; it also has info about other campus activities (415) 763-4998/8011.

Pension Funds (unions, churches)--the ARC distributes how-to materials and has info on what is happening in the U.S.

Stop indirect investments (including bank loans, purchases of South African government securities and corporate stock, Krugerrands, diamonds, etc.)

- o Legislation (last two Congressional sessions have considered bills that would prevent loans to the government and sales of Krugerrands; new legislation will be introduced this February)

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- o Direct company campaigns (banks throughout the U.S. have been targeted since 1976; the Free South Africa Movement is encouraging pressure on Krugerrand dealers)

\$top Banking on Apartheid has a current list of California banks making loans to South Africa and recommended alternatives, plus a wide range of info on indirect investments, (415) 763-4998/8011.

Krugerrands

ARC has background info on role of the Krugerrands and conditions under which they are produced, (415) 763-8011.

Consumers Distributors--Berkeley--Mayor Gus Newport along with Berkeley residents have pressured the Berkeley store to stop selling Krugerrand jewelry. It is up to each store's manager to decide whether to sell this jewelry; they are a particularly good target because of their customers. Contact the Mayor's office for 'how they did it' info, (415) 644-6484.

Others who sell Krugerrands: coin dealers, some banks, brokerage houses.

The ARC offers the Nelson Mandela Freedom Coin as an alternative; proceeds benefit the ANC as well as the ARC. \$12 direct; \$15 by mail.

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The Berkeley Finance Director has had 5 years of experience of dealing with financial institutions not investing in South Africa. 2 reports have been prepared; contact (415) 644-6476. (Berkeley's divestment ordinance had an important component most others lack: a Citizen's Committee to develop a re-investment plan and investment priorities for the city.)