

STOP BANKING ON APARTHEID PROTESTS AT OVER 400 BANK OF AMERICA BRANCHES
PROTESTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN OVER 90 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES
BERKELEY STUDENT CO-OPS ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL OF FOUR MILLION FROM B OF A

In protest at Bank of America's policy of making loans to South Africa over 200,000 leaflets will be given to Bank of America patrons at over 400 banks in over 90 California cities, towns, and suburbs. These protests will range from Arcata to Imperial Beach.

The Bank of America had admitted to having at least a \$200 million dollar "exposure" in South Africa. The Bank of America also manages a \$110 million dollar loan direct to the South African government.

Stop Banking on Apartheid is a coalition of student, community, church, and labor groups. Key members of this coalition are CUAA (Campuses United Against Apartheid), BAYSAC (Bay Area Southern Africa Coalition), SCSAC (Southern California Southern Africa Coalition), and the California Campaign for Economic Democracy. Community groups such as the Coalition for Economic Survival and the Echo Park Food Conspiracy are supporting the campaign here in Los Angeles as well.

U.S. bank loans to South Africa are an important part of the South African economy and therefore of the system of apartheid. U.S. banks have lent South Africa over \$3 billion -- most to the government and its state-owned industries. In 1977 (when loans were less), the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations found that this investment had the net effect of "strengthening the economic and military self-sufficiency of South Africa's apartheid regime."

As part of the campaign against the Bank of America the Berkeley student Co-ops have announced that they will withdraw their \$4 million plus account from the Bank of America. It is expected that there will be many more withdrawals of this nature. A number of student governments have recently taken the same step (Sacramento State, Stanislaus State, San Diego State).

As one of the world's biggest banks and as the biggest California lender to South Africa Bank of America is the natural target for Stop Banking on Apartheid. Being a retail banker with an image of social concern makes B of A particularly vulnerable to economic pressure of this type. B of A's South Africa loans will become increasingly expensive.

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For information about the Los Angeles leafleting call 684-1892

A PARTIAL LIST OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, TOWNS AND SUBURBS WITH PROTESTS
AGAINST THE BANK OF AMERICA SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 17. * denotes more
than one branch to be leafleted in that community.

Moro Bay
Valley Ford
Napa
Vellejo*
STockton
Lodi
El Cerritto
Emeryville
Arcadia
CAstro Valley
Fresno*
Haywood*
San Leandro
Richmond*
Santa Rosa*
Modesto
Sacramento*
Carmichael
West Sacramento
Davis
Woodland
Santa Cruz*
Redding
Arcata
Eureka
Mckinlyville
Monterrey
Chico*
Walnut Creek
San Leandor
Albany
Berkeley*
San Anselmo
San Rafael*
Sasaulito
Alemo
Concord
Danville
Lafayette
Pismo Beach
San Pablo
San Lorenzo
Marysville
Susanville
Sonoma*
Pittsburg
Antioch
Merced

Corta Madera
Mill Valley
Novato
Martinez
Orinda
Pleasant Hill
Rheem Valley
SAn RAmon
Santa Maria
San LUis* (Obispo)
Santa Barbara*
Sebastobol
Sunnyvale*
Palo Alto*
Redwood City*
DALy City*
SAn Francisco*
Mt. View*
Los Altos
Woodside
Portola Valley
San Mateo*
East Palo Alto
San JOse*
San Diego*
Imperial Beach
Chula Vista
Irvine
Santa Ana
Long Beach*
Redondo Beach
SAnTA Monica*
Los Angeles Downtown*
San Fernando*
North Hollywood
Hollywood
West Los Angeles
Westwood
East Los Angeles*
Echo Park
Northridge*
Encino
Canoga Park
VAn Nuys
Bakersfield*
Riverside*
San Bernadino
Pasadena*
South Pasadena
EAgle Rock
La Verne
Pomona
Claremont
Venice

(apologies for the typing and
spelling--it is all happening

so fast)