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ACTION ALERT

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When the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA) went on strike in July at **GABRIEL SHOCK ABSORBERS**, the company fired 244 workers.

Gabriel is a subsidiary of Illinois-based **MAREMONT CORPORATION**, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indiana-based **ARVIN INDUSTRIES**.



A Labor Network delegation, led by UAW Local 477 President Dick Ziebell and UE Field Organizer Terry Davis, met with the Vice-President of Maremont on August 27 to ask the company to intervene.

Maremont flatly refused and repeatedly said it must abide by the laws of South Africa, which means of course apartheid laws. The Labor Network promised to step up pressure on the company.

You can help. Write the U.S. parent companies. Demand "your subsidiary, Gabriel Shock Absorbers, negotiate with NUMSA and rehire all fired workers." Send letters to:

Mr. Byron Pond
CEO, Maremont Corporation
250 E. Kehoe Blvd.
Carol Stream, IL 60180

Mr. James K. Baker
CEO, Arvin Industries, Inc.
1531 13th Street
Columbus, IN 47302

Despite pressure to pull out, many U.S. companies remain in SA claiming "we are staying to help black workers of South Africa." What a distortion of the truth! The ruthless treatment of workers by U.S. corporations in the land of apartheid has been proven over and over and over again.

Viva international labor solidarity!

