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Dear Steering Committee member,

There will be a special Steering Committee meeting on **Wednesday, July 1** at 11:30 a.m. at ACTWU, 333 South Ashland (1st floor) to discuss:

1. Recent events in South Africa, especially the calling off of negotiations between the African National Congress and the South African regime, and what it means;
2. A proposal from the DuSable Museum where there is currently an exhibit of photographs from South Africa entitled Why Are They Weeping.

Since our last Steering Committee meeting, I've met with the museum director and others to discuss dedicating several weeks in September to South African workers, as well as the history of solidarity between U.S. and South African trade unions. Our tentative plans include having two days in September for an Illinois Labor Network program.

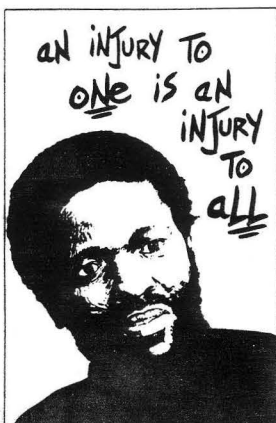
Enclosed is a page 1 story from the Chicago Defender regarding our hastily called protest of Gatsha Buthelezi's visit to Chicago two weeks ago.

Please attend the July 1 meeting or send a representative. It's very important that we keep up-to-date on what is happening at this critical time in South Africa, and organize a response in support of our union brothers and sisters who could benefit from our solidarity now more than ever.

Sincerely,

Kathy Devine
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