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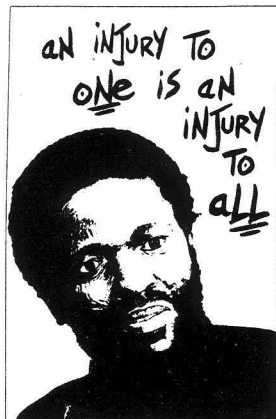
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Dear Brothers and Sisters of COSATU,

We have heard clearly the messages from South Africa to intensify the struggle against apartheid, and we are doing just that.

On May 12, we are kicking off a new branch of the Illinois Labor Network Against Apartheid at an educational program & rally in downstate Illinois. We expect about 300-500 trade union members to come, and most of them have never been to a program on South Africa before. (Enclosed is a copy of the letter and leaflet announcing it.)

We will show the video "Changing This Country," in which Arthur Williams, Thembinkosi Mkalipi, Ben Siyo and Bridgitte Masabalala are interviewed. (We use this video often.)

Then we'll give an update and talk about things that our members can do to help: sending letters to protest Ford's theft of pension funds, participating in the Soweto Day Walkathon to raise funds for the victims of apartheid in Mozambique and the Soweto Day Rally for Comprehensive Sanctions, etc. etc.

This is what we ask of you if it is possible. Can we get a message from you or one of the 4 stewards mentioned above to read at the rally? It would have to be faxed to get it on time, but we'd be grateful.

Our greetings to you all on May Day. VIVA COSATU!

In solidarity,

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Amenla! Ngawethu!

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