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Dear Co-Chairs and Steering Committee,

This is a most interesting and critical time for the anti-apartheid movement, as South Africa's first real election nears. All of us know how difficult elections can be. Imagine preparing for an election where --

- * 80% of the people are not registered, and have been denied the right to vote for two centuries,
- * illiteracy is rife, and there are many languages,
- * an all-white regime holds the reigns of power, and
- * apartheid tyranny has made violence a way of life.

Our fellow trade unionists in South Africa have a mind-boggling challenge ahead. At our February meeting, an informative discussion took place about Labor & South Africa. We adopted a program of action (enclosed), and will continue this discussion at our next meeting to be held at ACTWU, 333 S. Ashland:

* Tuesday, March 23, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Agenda items include: a report from SA; union days at DuSable Museum (following up our successful program last year); developing school curriculum suggestions on union solidarity; and sending letters to President Clinton re U.S. Southern Africa policy.

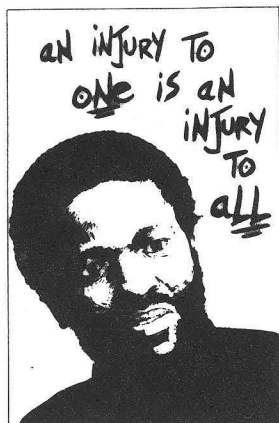
We look forward to seeing YOU on March 23.

In solidarity,

Kathy Devine

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SA Metal Union leader Moses Mayekiso will visit Chicago April 1 & 2 on behalf of SA's National Civic Org'n. and the Chicago/Alexandra Sister Community Project. Details will follow in a few days.
