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## **P R O T E S T      A G A I N S T      R A C I S T      T E N N I S**

A major racist tennis event is due in Los Angeles April 15-17.

All those opposed to racism in sport, and to racism in any sphere of human activity should protest. This event must not take place. It should be cancelled.

At Newport Beach Tennis Club, outside Los Angeles, a team from the racist Tennis Association of South Africa is due to play against the United States team in a Davis Cup Tennis match. The notorious apartheid policy of South Africa is applied in all spheres, including sport. The South African Association is a racist body; only whites can belong to it; only a few black "Uncle Toms" have been allowed in a "splinter" section of it; All blacks playing on the courts controlled by the white association can be arrested.

The South African racists have been expelled from all the major sports organizations of the world because of their racist policies. The significant exception is Tennis. This is because the U.S. tennis officials have consistently defended the South African racists and prevented their expulsion. Last year, the U.S. Association demanded the expulsion of Mexico because they refused to play the South African racists. AND, the United States withdrew from membership of the world organization (the ILTF) for two weeks because there was a motion to expell the South African racists.

The match at Newport Beach is one more dramatic illustration of support for South African racists by people in the United States. This time it should not happen. WE CALL ON ALL TO PROTEST RACIST TENNIS.

A letter of appeal has already been sent to President Jimmy Carter by SAN-ROC. We ask that all supporters of our fight against racism send messages to the White House, and to their Representatives in Congress.

Many people have been deeply moved by the injustices in South Africa, particularly the recent machine-gunning of students at Soweto and elsewhere by the police.

**THIS IS THE TIME TO ACT!!      THIS IS THE WAY TO HELP!!**

**SUPPORT US IN OUR STRUGGLE.      RALLY IN PROTEST.      RALLY AGAINST RACISM.**

**SAY NO TO RACISM IN TENNIS**

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