

Neighbors Against Apartheid
18 St. Marks Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11217

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Mayor Koch:

We are enclosing 2⁵ pages of a petition protesting the filming of a commercial on President Street, Brooklyn on June 27, 28 and 29. This was a commercial for a product manufactured and sold in South Africa - Mainstay Cane Spirit. We understand that this was permitted by the Mayor's Office for Film, Theater and Broadcasting.

South Africa's system of apartheid is one that is condemned world wide. Black South Africans, although in the majority, are deprived of both human and political rights. Coane, Inc. is the N.Y.C. affiliate of Gough Nurock Productions - a Johannesburg based film company that produced this commercial. We must refuse to collaborate with the apartheid system in any way.

We hope that the Mayor's Office will be more aware of the names of corporations doing business in South Africa and not let this happen again.

We also wish to express our support for Intro. 619.

Yours truly,

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