

WHAT WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

AT THE LOCAL LEVEL : WORK TO MAKE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES APARTHEID-FREE'

A. SUPPORT THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA)

- * Send clothes, shoes and textbooks to Zimbabwe refugee camps in Mozambique and Botswana (For more information, contact the Chicago Committee for African Liberation, 1476 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60613 (348-3370)).
- * Send funds directly to the liberation movements (Contact CCAL for addresses)
- * Send money to the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU), 63 Queens Crescent, London NW5, ENGLAND to support trade union activity in South Africa and the clandestine distribution of their banned newspaper, Workers' Unity, inside South Africa (contact CCAL for details)

B. END BANK LOANS TO SOUTH AFRICA

The Chicago Coalition on Southern Africa is asking people to support the national campaign to oppose bank loans, launched last spring by the U.S. Committee to Oppose Bank Loans to South Africa, 305 East 46th Street, 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017. They are asking individuals and organizations to do the following:

- * Demand that U.S. banks make no further loans to the government of South Africa, its agencies, or any private corporation for its investments there, and that U.S. banks cease the sale of the South African Krugerrand gold coin.
- * Call or write two local Chicago banks, Continental and First National, and protest their loan policy and continued selling of the Krugerrand. (They are two of seven major U.S. banks which recently made large loans to South Africa or to corporations doing business there.)
- * Join with others in withdrawing your personal/organizational account from either of these banks on March 21 (the anniversary of the Sharpsville massacre in South Africa in 1960). Put your funds in a bank, like Amalgamated, which supports the campaign, or into a local Savings & Loan.
- * Contact the Chicago Coalition on Southern Africa, 22 East Van Buren, Chicago, Illinois 60605 (427-2533) to indicate your personal or organizational endorsement of the campaign, to donate to the work of the Coalition, or to find out what else you can do.

C. BAN THE KRUGERRAND

- * Contact your local bank or coin dealer to make sure they are not selling the Krugerrand; if they are, protest.
- * Picket, especially during the Christmas season, at Carson, Pirie, Scott and other coin dealers and outlets selling the Krugerrand.
- * Write your local TV network affiliates and newspapers protesting their continued advertising of the Krugerrand; tell them it is offensive to public taste.
- * For more information, contact CCAL (348-3370) or CCSA (427-2533).

D. BOYCOTT SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN PRODUCTS

- * Do not buy products made in South Africa or Rhodesia.
- * Ask your local supermarket or stores to take them off the shelves.

E. BOYCOTT DEL MONTE PRODUCTS

- * Don't buy Del Monte sardines, which are harvested in Namibian waters in violation of U.N. sanctions and resolutions (Namibia is illegally occupied by South Africa)
- * Support other campaigns being mounted against ITT and GM activities in So. Africa
- * For more information, contact the national coordinator of the Coalition for the Liberation of Southern Africa, 615 West Wellington, Chicago, Illinois 60657

WHAT WE CAN DO....(2)

F. MAKE YOUR CHURCH/UNIVERSITY/UNION/MUNICIPALITY APARTHEID-FREE!
(No complicity with white minority rule in southern Africa!)

- * Support local and national church actions (shareholder resolutions, selling of church stock) supporting U.S. corporate and bank withdrawal from South Africa
- * Demand that University/College trustees (1) sell stock of U.S. corporations which refuse to end their investment in South Africa, or (2) vote their corporate proxies in support of shareholder resolutions demanding the same.
- * Make sure your union contract demands that no products used in production or being transported originate in South Africa or Rhodesia. Make sure no pension or other union funds are invested in U.S. corporations or banks doing business in South Africa or Rhodesia.
- * Get your city council to oppose bank loans to South Africa and the sale of Krugerrand. Demand that your city government selectively purchase only from corporations which are ending or have ended their ties to South Africa.
- * Support demands to make it a violation of State anti-discrimination statutes for U.S.-based companies incorporated in your State to invest in such a blatantly racist social and economic system as South Africa.

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL : WORK TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY APARTHEID-FREE!

A. WRITE/CABLE PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DEMANDING:

- (1) a break or drastic downgrading of U.S. diplomatic relations with South Africa
- (2) U.S. government support for broad United Nations economic sanctions against South Africa, as proposed by the African member states of the U.N. Their resolution would cut off all trade, investments and loans to South Africa. Such economic relations only serve to strengthen white minority rule and allow corporations to profit from Apartheid.

This supports similar demands by the Black Congressional Caucus and the Emergency Coalition for Human Rights in South Africa, a broad-based coalition of predominantly black church and community groups.

B. WRITE/CABLE SENATORS PERCY, STEVENSON AND YOUR CONGRESSPERSON DEMANDING THAT CONGRESS:

- (1) end the U.S.-South African cooperative agreement on nuclear technology and research and end the export of nuclear materials to South Africa.
- (2) halt Commerce Department licensing of so-called 'non-military' weapons for export to South Africa (including trucks and planes easily equipped for military use).
- (3) end Export-Import Bank guarantees for loans to U.S. corporations trading or investing in South Africa.
- (4) end tax credits to U.S. corporations which invest in South Africa and pay taxes there.

This supports demands by the Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy and the Washington Office on Africa, as well as the Black Congressional Caucus. They would appreciate knowing of letters/cables sent (Washington Office on Africa, 110 Maryland Avenue NE, Washington, D.C. 20002).
