



Americans in Solidarity with the people of South Africa and Namibia on National Detainees Day

We the concerned citizens of the United States, joined in the campaign to Unlock Apartheid's Jails, stand in solidarity with the people of South Africa and Namibia on March 12th, National Detainees' Day.

In the face of the recent crackdown on 18 leading democratic organisations, and the attacks on religious leaders, we reiterate our commitment to the belief that equality, justice and the right to struggle for a free

society are fundamental human rights. We pledge ourselves to work for:

- The freeing of all political prisoners, an end to detention without trial and the immediate termination of the State of Emergency.
- The ending of all restrictions on freedom of speech and the right to organise.
- The establishment of non-racial democratic societies in South Africa and Namibia.
- The achievement of a US policy dedicated to the swift isolation of apartheid.

Rev Dean Ahlberg First Congregational Church, Old Lyme Connecticut; Rev Daniel Webster Aldridge Jr, Minister Mayflower United Church of Christ, Detroit Michigan; American Friends Service Committee Iowa Committee, Iowa; Anti-Apartheid Students at Dartmouth Andover New Hampshire; Rev Newell, Sylvia Bishop and Kathleen Thaxton, North Stonington Connecticut; Black Liberators for Action on Campus, Omaha Nebraska; Bishop L David Brown, Northeastern Iowa Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Waverly Iowa; Sally Brown, Denver, Colorado; Rev Brian and Susan Burchfield, Lakewood, Colorado; Dr Victor H Carpenter, First Unitarian Society, San Francisco, California; Frank Carrano, President Greater New Haven Central Labour Council AFL-CIO, New Haven, Connecticut; Bishop Herbert W Chilstrom, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Dr F Forrester, Unitarian Church of all Souls, New York; Colorado Coalition Against Apartheid, Denver Colorado; Colorado College Committee Against Apartheid, Colorado Springs, Colorado; 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The Flint Jewish Federation, Flint Michigan; For our Children's Sake, New York; Gettysburg Lutheran Partners in Ministry, Gettysburg Pennsylvania; Dr Clifford Green, Hartford Seminary, Hartford Connecticut; Rev Dr Richard O Griffiths, Chairperson Section of Political & Human Rights, Detroit Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Michigan; Nadine Hack, Boston, Massachusetts; Bishop Sherman G Hicks, Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago Illinois; Rev Hugh Hildesley, Rector Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York; Immanuel Congregational Church Ministers and Peace Committee, Hartford Connecticut; Iowa Southern African Advocacy Coalition, Iowa City Iowa; Jewish Labour Committee; Solveig and Peter Kjeseth, Belgravia rare Zimbabwe; Rev Mary D Klaaren, Middletown Connecticut; Lutheran Human Relations Association of America, Milwaukee Wisconsin; Bishop H Irving Mayson Suffragan Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Detroit Michigan; Bishop H Coleman McGehee Jr, President Michigan Coalition for Human Rights, Detroit Michigan; 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Seattle Coalition Against Apartheid, Seattle Washington; South Indiana United Methodists Supporting Southern Africans, Bloomington, Indiana; Southern African Coalition of Iowa, Des Moines Iowa; The Southern Africa Project of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Southern Regional Africa Peace Co-ordinating Network, Birmingham Alabama; Rev Bruce Southworth, New York; Rev Deborah Thompson, Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Oak Park, Illinois; Rev John Thursby, Lyme Connecticut; TransAfrica; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Union Congregational Church UCC Outreach Department, Upper Montclair New Jersey; United Auto Workers; The United States Conference of Mayors; University of Northern Colorado Black Studies Program, Greeley Colorado; Upper Valley Committee for a Free South Africa, New Hampshire; Washington Office on Africa; The Women's American Ort; Dr Charles Wright, MD, Detroit Michigan.

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