



# American Committee On Africa

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## Sanctions Alert #1

Urgent Action Needed To Pass Legislation (S. 2570) in Senate

The Senate is now considering a number of pieces of legislation that would impose sanctions against South Africa. **The legislation that best responds to black South African calls for effective sanctions was introduced by Senators Kennedy, Weicker and Cranston as S. 2570.** This legislation would:

- prohibit U.S. investment in and bank loans to South Africa or Namibia and require U.S. companies to withdraw within six months.
- ban U.S. trade with South Africa, except for certain strategic minerals.
- prohibit South African aircraft from landing in the U.S.

The situation in South Africa grows more serious with each passing day. It is imperative that the United States take strong and effective measures against apartheid. Concerned people in the U.S. should pressure their Senators to support S. 2570. Senators should be encouraged to co-sponsor S. 2570 and to work to ensure that the comprehensive sanctions included in this legislation be passed into law.

The Senate will recess on August 15th. The time to act is now!

CALL your Senator: (202) 224-3121

WRITE your Senator: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20515

ORGANIZE a delegation to visit your Senator's office

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\* Urge you support comprehensive mandatory sanctions against South \*  
\* Africa as only hope of averting holocaust. Co-sponsor S.2570. \*  
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\* Since Botha refuses to heed voices of reason, you must support \*  
\* mandatory comprehensive sanctions against South Africa, Co-sponsor \*  
\* S.2570. \*  
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\* 6,000 detained by state of emergency, death toll rising. Urge \*  
\* you support comprehensive sanctions to avoid greater bloodshed, \*  
\* Co-sponsor S.2570. \*  
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\* Apartheid shown it cannot change of own accord. Urge passage \*  
\* of mandatory comprehensive sanctions against South Africa. \*  
\* Co-sponsor S.2570. \*  
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