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**DETAINED TO DEATH:
POLICE THREATEN TO MURDER STUDENT LEADERS**

On May 8, security police in South Africa threatened to assassinate two student leaders at the University of the North (Turfloop). During a 3 am raid on the rooms of two students leaders, Security Police told them that they would end up the same way as recently assassinated David Webster. They also forced the two men, one of whom was student body president Ernest Khosa, to sign false statements admitting to being police spies.

The Unlock Apartheid's Jails campaign has received an urgent appeal from the South African National Students Congress (SANSCO) and the National Union of South African Students (NUSAS) for protests against the death threats and the military occupation of that campus. Turfloop, a segregated black university, has been occupied by units of the South African Defense Force (SADF) since 1986, with troops stationed at every building and tanks on the soccer fields.

According to the appeal, ever since the occupation began students have been subjected to arbitrary raids on rooms, assaults, detentions and harassment. Security forces have particularly targeted SANSCO members and have also forced mass expulsions and exclusions.

Despite repeated discussions between the campus administration, local student organizations and SANSCO and NUSAS, no substantial changes have occurred at the university. Thirteen thousand students from the universities of Natal, Witwatersrand, Rhodes, Stellenbosch and UCT have signed solidarity statements with the students.

Student organizations are now appealing for messages to the university administration and to the apartheid government demanding that the troops be removed, excluded students be readmitted and proper arrangements be made for registration of students. In addition, they are appealing for messages of solidarity to the students at Turfloop.

Send your protests to:

The Rector
University of the North
P.O. Box 643
Sovenga, 0727
SOUTH AFRICA

Piet Kornhoof
South African Ambassador
3051 Mass Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20008

Ask The U.S. government to protest

U.S. Ambassador
American Embassy, 6th Floor
225 Pretoria Street
Pretoria, 0001
South Africa

Send Messages of Solidarity to the Students in Care of

James Maseko, SANSCO General Secretary
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