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What Can You Do?

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1) Contact the African National Congress directly to lend support to their struggle for a non-racial democratic government in a unified South Africa. Telephone 202-543-9433, P.O. Box 15575, Washington, D.C. 20003

2) For information on South Africa and U.S. legislation regarding it call or write,

The Washington Office on Africa
110 Maryland Ave. N.E. Suite 112
Wash. D.C. tel. 202-546-7961

3) Join the Madison Anti-Apartheid Coalition. For information and suggestions for activities and speakers, call Duncan at 257-3933. Also, browse through our literature table in the Basement of Press House, 731 State St. (on the Library Mall.)

4) Call Wisconsin Assemblymen Rick Grobshchmidt (tel. 266-0610) and Bob Jauch (tel. 266-3510) to support the Wisconsin Divestment Bill (AB448). This bill will force the state to divest its pension fund from companies doing business with South Africa.

5) Call or write your U.S. Representatives and Senators to express your support for the House Concurrent Resolution 270 which urges that economic sanctions of the Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 not be suspended until a democratic process is established in South Africa. The current legislation allows for the lifting of sanctions when South Africa has shown signs of irreversible change. We feel that the only sign of irreversible change is the realization of a one-person-one-vote system. Anything less allows the White government to change its mind, as it has so often in the past when it has claimed to be ending apartheid.

Senator Kohl
SH 702
Washington D.C. 20510
264-5338(in Madison)

Senator Kasten
110 Hart Senate Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-202-224-5323

for all others call the capitol switchboard, 202-224-3121.

6) Boycott the following companies which continue to do business with South Africa. Coca-Cola, I.B.M., Shell and Unilever. In Wisconsin boycott Harnischfeger, Aldrich Chemicals and Bucyrus Erie in Milwaukee; Hubbell in Bristol; Kohler in Kohler and Order in Racine.

7) Inform your friends that President de Klerk of South Africa has still not agreed to a non-racial form of government. He is pushing for a system in which whites could veto anything voted for by a majority of South Africa's citizens. He is doing this to stop the redistribution of wealth, despite the fact that the current distribution was created by laws which stop Blacks from owning land in over 87 percent of South Africa.

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Senate Office Building
Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

I am writing to urge you not to take the pressure off South Africa by lifting sanctions. Despite the release of Nelson Mandela, many key apartheid laws remain in place. The majority of people of South Africa are still denied the right to vote because of the color of their skin. Regardless of what de Klerk says, pressure on South Africa should be maintained until the principle of "one person, one vote" is implemented.

In addition, I urge you to speak and vote against continuing aid to Jonas Savimbi's UNITA rebels in Angola. The U.S. backed war has already caused Angola to have the highest infant mortality and amputee rates in the world. The United States should end all aid to UNITA immediately, and actively support a negotiated settlement. Continued aid will only increase the possibility of famine which already threatens the Angolan people.

Please let me know what you have done and will do to keep the pressure on South Africa and to end aid to UNITA in Angola.

Sincerely,

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The Madison Anti-Apartheid Coalition presents

Dr. Barry Kistnasamy speaking on

Health Care in South Africa

South Africa has one of the most unequal health care systems in the world. While white life expectancy is nearly 70 years, black life expectancy is just 50 years of age. Dr. Kistnasamy has been active in various groups working to deracialize medical services in South Africa. He is a long-standing member of the African National Congress and an executive member of the National Medical and Dental Association in South Africa. His talk will cover the current state of the health care system in South Africa and perspectives on how it should change under a Post-Apartheid government.

Monday May 20th at 7:00 p.m.
at Pres House on the Memorial Library Mall
Dr. Kistnasamy will also be speaking at the University Hospital at noon on May 20th in room G5-119.

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