

WALTHAM FOREST ANTI-Apartheid GROUP



— PUBLIC MEETING —

SANCTIONS

NOW!



for freedom in
South Africa
and Namibia

Hear **AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS** and
**SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S
ORGANISATION**

representatives make the case for sanctions

8pm

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APARTHEID—THE RACIST STATE

The South African regime, a unique system of institutionalised racism, has for decades meant poverty, misery and de-humanisation for millions of black South Africans and Namibians.

APARTHEID—THE PEOPLE FIGHT BACK

At last the rightful anger of these peoples, who are denied even the most fundamental human and political rights, has erupted. Their resistance to apartheid is plunging that evil system into chaos. Their courageous and determined stand, against what the United Nations has called a 'crime against humanity', is met with further brutal repression.

APARTHEID—BRITAIN'S SHAME

Apartheid survives only by its use of brutality and repression which, in turn, is dependent upon foreign investment. Britain is the largest foreign investor in both South Africa and Namibia. Indeed, Britain has the most shameful record of seeking to protect the racist Pretoria regime from effective international sanctions. The imposition of comprehensive sanctions by Britain would help to bring about the swift demise of this evil and inhuman system; it would sever the very lifeline of apartheid.

APARTHEID—THE WORLD ACTS

The opinions and public campaigning of ordinary people in Australia, New Zealand and Canada have led to their governments making major strides toward severing their links with apartheid. The Danish people have been successful in pressurising their government into imposing a total ban on trade with South Africa. The USA is the second biggest investor in apartheid, but even there some progress has been made on the issue of sanctions. The US Congress overruled President Reagan's veto on legislation banning imports of South African products.

APARTHEID AND YOU

It is not enough to condemn apartheid verbally. The real test of opposition to apartheid is on the issue of sanctions. Waltham Forest Anti-Apartheid Group invites you to the sanctions co-ordination meeting advertised overleaf, and appeals to you to play your part in isolating apartheid.