

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS DAY

RALLY



11 OCT 1988

**No Apartheid Executions!
Stop All Political Trials!
Release All South African
and Namibian Political Prisoners!**

AT 7.30 PM CONGRESS HOUSE GREAT RUSSELL STREET LONDON WC1

Fight Apartheid Repression

More than 60 people are currently under sentence of death in South Africa, convicted in trials arising out of opposition to apartheid. In the last two years hundreds of people have been imprisoned, often serving very long terms for their involvement in anti-apartheid activity. The Pretoria regime is currently pursuing scores of political trials involving political and trade union leaders, organisers, activists and people who have taken part in the mass protests of the last three years. Many people including children are still detained without trial.

The apartheid state is increasingly using the full force of its legal apparatus to criminalise and intimidate its opponents. Despite more than two years of a nationwide State of Emergency it is clear, even with severe restrictions on media reporting, that resistance is still widespread within South Africa. International action to support this resistance is needed more than ever. The massive campaign that has so highlighted and influenced the case of the Sharpeville Six needs to be built for all those on death row. The worldwide call for the release of Nelson Mandela needs to include the demand for the release of all political prisoners in South Africa and Namibia.

International pressure can force the regime to back down in political trials and secure the release of detainees.

To mark the United Nations International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners, SATIS has organised a major rally in London to focus on apartheid repression with a specific campaign initiative to highlight the plight of those on death row.

Speakers at the rally will include a South African lawyer who specialises in death row cases, and a representative of the African National Congress.

COME TO THE RALLY AGAINST APARTHEID REPRESSION

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I/We wish to support the SATIS rally on October 11th

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SATIS c/o Anti-Apartheid Movement, 13 Mandela St., London NW1.

