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DEMONSTRATE Assemble 11.45
SATURDAY JUNE 2ND Speaker's Corner
Hyde Park

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The South African Prime Minister arrives in Britain on Saturday June 2 for a visit of a few hours when he will be wined and dined by Mrs Thatcher. Her decision to invite P W Botha has been almost universally condemned. We must ensure that this message is brought home loud and clear with a massive turn-out on June 2.

Mrs Thatcher said on the radio that she wants to hear from Botha 'some more things that they are doing to increase the opportunities for all of the people in South Africa and to try and get rid of the apartheid system'.

She does not need to meet Botha to get the answers. We can tell her. NOTHING. What Botha and the apartheid regime are doing is entrenching apartheid and seeking to impose a 'Pax Pretoria' throughout Southern Africa through its war of aggression and destabilisation. P W Botha is the boss of a regime which is guilty of numerous crimes including acts of international terrorism. The apartheid regime has been declared by the Commonwealth and the United Nations as a crime against humanity — a declaration that Mrs Thatcher has herself endorsed. Mrs Thatcher may enjoy associating with criminals, racists and terrorists, but we know the great majority of the people of Britain want nothing to do with endorsing this visit.

Remember Botha's criminal record:

- **launching a war against independent Africa**
- **the massacre of over 600 Namibian refugees at Kassinga in 1978**
- **the illegal military occupation of Namibia**
- **the judicial murder of ANC freedom fighters**
- **the forced removal of millions of Africans**
- **the murder by commando groups of exiles in Lesotho, Zimbabwe and Mozambique**
- **the transformation of the South African Embassy in London into a nest of spies**
- **arming South Africa with nuclear weapons**

If Botha was really trying to get rid of apartheid, he would free the real leaders of the black people of South Africa, like Nelson Mandela and start talking to them. Instead he is desperately trying to secure international recognition as the crisis within South Africa deepens as the people fight back against apartheid. Mrs Thatcher must be stopped from achieving her aim which she spelt out in 1979, when she looked forward 'towards ending the isolation of South Africa in world affairs'. Apartheid is like a cancer — unless it is isolated and destroyed it will infect us all. We know only too well the poisonous effect of racism within Britain not to want it to be given the seal of approval with a visit by apartheid South Africa's Prime Minister.

The AAM marks its 25th anniversary in June 1984. I would like:

- A registration form for the National Convention on June 23—24**
- Information on the re-launching of the boycott campaign on June 26**
- An order form for the June 2 demonstration publicity material**
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