

WE SAY NO ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE:

- * they will be used against the black population
- * they will strengthen the minority white community in its forcible domination of the country
- * Britain will be aligned with racists against the rest of the world.

This is how the racists run South Africa - a country rich in mineral deposits and agriculture, four times the size of Britain and with a population of only 19.5 million:

- * only whites can vote
- * thirteen per cent of South Africa is set aside for Africans - who are nearly 80% of the population
- * average income for Africans is £4.1.8 a month - against a white average of £55.8.4 a month
- * African workers have no right to collective bargaining and striking is against the law
- * African infants die at 20 times the rate of whites
- * Whites expect to live to 65 years - Africans to 43.
- * the Government spent £66.11.2 on each white child's education in 1967/8 - £7.17.6 on each African child
- * the Justice Minister will not reveal how many prisoners are detained incommunicado and without trial under the Terrorism Act - meanwhile a thousand more people, not in jail, are banned from group or social activities of any kind
- * nearly half the world's executions take place in South African jails - where 26 black prisoners exist for every white
- * under the "pass laws" Africans must carry identity papers recording their permitted place of work and residence and tax payments: in 1966 some 1400 prosecutions took place daily under these laws - not applicable to whites.

From 2 pm today, Saturday 18 July, a number of people will station themselves in Whitehall at the corner of Downing Street to start a 24-hour fast, to draw attention to the oppressive conditions under which the majority of South Africans live and the kind of government to which HMG is preparing to sell arms. At least two of those fasting have themselves been political prisoners in South Africa

At 2 pm tomorrow, Sunday 19 July, a demonstration against the sale of arms to South Africa will take place in Whitehall at the corner of Downing Street.

JOIN US ON THIS DEMONSTRATION

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE SALE OF ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA

JOIN THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT and support resistance to racism in Southern Africa - membership £1 a year or 10/- for students and pensioners.

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