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SOUTHERN AFRICA~THE TIME TO ACT!

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY LOBBY



WED 21 MARCH '84
2.30.pm onwards

Coordinated by the Anti-Apartheid Movement, and sponsored by: British Black Standing Conference, British Youth Council, British Defence and Aid Fund, Catholic Institute for International Relations, End Loans to South Africa, Liberation, Namibia Support Committee, National Union of Students, Mozambique Angola Committee, United Nations Association, War on Want.

Join the Lobby!

In the first month of 1984 we have once again witnessed a full-scale invasion of Angola by South African forces, and the prospect of even more serious developments in the region. It is against this background that a number of organisations have joined together to sponsor a National Parliamentary Lobby.

The Lobby has been called for Wednesday 21 March, the anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre in 1960 which awakened the conscience of the world to the consequences of South Africa's apartheid policy. The aim of the Lobby is to draw to the attention of Parliament the need for a profound change in British government policy towards Southern Africa. Amongst the issues which we hope will be raised are:

- South Africa's policies of aggression and destabilisation
- Namibia's independence
- Violations of the United Nations Arms Embargo against South Africa
- Repression in South Africa and Namibia
- The proposed English rugby tour to South Africa
- The need for sanctions against South Africa.

1984 marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, which is coordinating the Lobby. This will be the first National Parliamentary Lobby in its history, which itself signifies the urgent and serious nature of the situation in Southern Africa today.

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There will be a series of meetings in the Grand Committee Room at the House of Commons from 2.30pm onwards.

YOUR SUPPORT IN THE LOBBY WILL HELP TO DEMONSTRATE TO MPs THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT.

A detailed briefing document with advice on the Lobby is available. To obtain a copy, please return the form below together with a large stamped addressed envelope.

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