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STATE OF EMERGENCY

People and governments all over the world are suddenly waking up to what apartheid really means in practice — and they are doing something about it. Isn't it time you joined them?

At midnight on 20 July, the South African President P W Botha imposed a State of Emergency. Large areas of South Africa have been sealed off from the outside world. Press reporting has been prohibited. The army and police, under the instructions and protection of the regime, have been ordered to 'shoot to kill'.

During swoops on the townships hundreds of anti-apartheid activists are being picked up. Most are detained; others are disappearing in mysterious circumstances. It is frighteningly reminiscent of Nazi Germany.

The State of Emergency is a desperate attempt to break the resistance to apartheid which is spreading throughout South Africa. The anger, bitterness and resentment of the African majority, who for so long have been humiliated and exploited by apartheid, has finally erupted. There is a new mood of defiance amongst the people and the State of Emergency is an admission by the South African authorities that they can no longer govern the country.

What can we do?

Apartheid is a unique system of institutionalised racism. It has been declared a crime against humanity by the United Nations and the Commonwealth. But it has survived because of the collaboration above all of Britain and the United States. Britain is the largest foreign investor in South Africa and a key trading partner. It now stands as Number One Protector of apartheid by blocking action by the rest of the world to impose sanctions.

We must challenge the policies of Mrs Thatcher and her Ministers, expose British collaboration, and act in every way we can to isolate the apartheid regime and support the struggle for freedom.

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