



NO
APARTHEID
EXECUTIONS

What are you doing on Wednesdays?

12.45 - 1.30pm

Join the Campaign!

**Protest at the Foreign Office, King Charles St,
Whitehall every Wednesday lunchtime.**

More than 60 people are currently under sentence of death in South Africa for their alleged role in opposition to apartheid. Thousands of individuals and organisations have been made aware of the plight of people on death row through the case of the Sharpeville Six. The campaign must be stepped up to ensure that none of these people are hanged in South Africa.

At the time of writing - July 1988 - there are at least 60 people in South Africa who have been sentenced to death in trials arising out of opposition to apartheid. They come from all sections of the community and include students, trade unionists, and members of the liberation movement. Two are women.

Some of these people have received international attention - most notably the case of the Sharpeville Six, whose fate is still undecided. Their case has served to highlight the total injustice of the South African legal procedure under which all these people have been sentenced.

The South African regime increasingly uses the death penalty to criminalise and intimidate everyone who resists apartheid. We need to markedly increase our efforts to save the lives of these people. Our campaign needs to focus on the injustices and inherent violence of the apartheid system which has forced people into acts of resistance against it. One of the main aims of the campaign is to persuade the British Government to intervene in all the cases of people on death row - as they have in the case of the Sharpeville Six. It is international pressure, especially from those countries which have strong links with South Africa, which can most influence the Pretoria regime.

Two simple actions SATIS is asking everyone to do:

- **To write to the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Office, King Charles St, London SW1 urging him to act to save all the people on death row.**
- **To join SATIS at the weekly picket of the Foreign Office every Wednesday between 12.45 and 1.30pm where letters and petitions calling for No Apartheid Executions can be presented to the Foreign Office. A number of organisations have already supported us. Each Wednesday has a specific theme, though everyone is welcome.**

The following dates have been allocated to different organisations to provide a focus for the protests:

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| ● July 20th | Health Workers |
| ● July 27th | Black Organisations |
| ● August 3rd | Teachers |
| ● August 10th | Women's Groups |
| ● August 17th | Media Workers |
| ● August 24th | Students and Youth |
| ● August 31st | Local authorities |
| ● September 7th | Lawyers |
| ● September 14th | Trade Unionists |

I / We would like more information about the SATIS campaign to stop political executions in South Africa.

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